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FASHION
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BIRTHS.

COLEMAN—February 12, 1922, at 22 Rathgar rd., the wife of Terence H. Coleman, of a son.

HARTY—February 17, 1922, at 14 Leinster square, the wife of W. J. S. Harty, "Lucca," Dalkey, a son.

MANICO—February 17, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of W. A. Manico, a daughter.

MERREY—February 19, 1922, at "Glenaboy," Botanic rd., Glasnevin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Merrey, "Errigal," Wellpark av., Drumcondra, a daughter.

MOLLAN—At Abbothabad, India, to Captain F. R. H. Mollan, M.C., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Mollan, the gift of a son. (By cable.)

PIELOU—At the Albert Hotel, Ballymena, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pielou, a daughter.

SINCLAIR—February 18, 1922, at Netherwood, Linlithgow, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair, Sligo, a son.

VARIAN—January 30, 1922, at 85 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Varian, junior, a daughter (May Dowden).

WRIGHT—February 17, 1922, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, the wife of Warren S. Wright, Mombasa, East Africa, a son (Denis Warren).

MARRIAGES.

FERGUSON and BRIDGE—February 18, 1922, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, Arthur Lindo Ferguson, A.M.I.C.E., second son of the late Montgomery Ferguson, of Ailesbury rd., Dublin, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Edenhurst, Arterberry rd., Wimbledon, London, S.W., to Mary Hilda, daughter of the late J. S. Bridge, of Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, and Mrs. Bridge, of 64 Morehampton rd., Dublin.

GETHINGS and GOWING—February 15, 1922, at Killeigh Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Peacocke, Robert Henry, eldest son of the late Richard W. and Mrs. Gethings, Coleshill, Tullamore, to Susan Emily, second daughter of Francis and Mrs. Gowing, Killeenmore, Killeigh.

MURPHY and BRITTON—February 16, 1922, at the Methodist Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. George R. Forde, assisted by the Rev. George Lang, Edwin Armstrong, son of the late La Couse Murphy, Rathmines, Dublin, to Florence Helena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Britton, Ramsgate, Kent.

DEATHS.

BUTLER—February 19, 1922, at the residence of her brother-in-law, 11 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, of heart failure, Fanny Butler, beloved sister of Mrs. Eliza Gordon. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

BYERS—February 20, 1922, at Henry st., Tullamore, Florence B. Byers, widow of the late Cornelius Byers. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Clonminch, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday).

CATHCART—February 16, 1922, at her residence, High st., Ballinrobe, Elizabeth Margaret Cathcart, beloved wife of Samuel Cathcart. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family.
"Safe into the haven guide,
Oh, receive my soul at last."

CORCORAN—February 18, 1922, P. C. Corcoran, Manager National Bank, Dunmore, son of late John Corcoran, Coroner, King's County. Funeral took place yesterday (Monday) morning, after Solemn Requiem Mass, at 11 o'clock.

DUKE—February 20, 1922, at Union st., Lurgan, Mary, relict of the late Joseph Duke, in her 77th year. Her remains will be removed for interment in First Presbyterian Church Burying Ground to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

FINEGAN—February 18, 1922, at Jervis st. Hospital, Dublin, William G., youngest son of the late John Finegan, Vicarstown, Co. Longford. R.I.P. Interment (private) this day (Tuesday) at Dean's Grange Cemetery.

FRANKS—February 20, 1922, at 23 Clyde rd., Dublin, Elizabeth, the well-beloved wife of Thomas Cuthbert Franks. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 9.30 o'clock, leaving for Mount Jerome. Funeral private. No flowers.

HALL—February 19, 1922, Mabel Lillian de Longueville, aged 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, 8 Brighton Vale, Monkstown.

HICKS—February 19, 1922, at her residence, Crumlin Park, Crumlin, Sarah, dearly-beloved wife of Richard Hicks, and daughter of the late Robert and Sarah Barrett, Brook Lawn, Shelbourne rd. Funeral from above address, 9.30, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to St. George's Burial Ground.

HORNICK—On Friday, February 17, 1922, William Hornick, of John's Hill House, Fethard-on-Sea, Co. Wexford, aged 62 years.

LYNN—February 15, 1922, at Lisdonan, Bailieborough, Mary, widow of the late Isaiah Lynn, in her 76th year. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family.

A form is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

MOORE—February 19, 1922, Charles Colombine, youngest son of Edward Moore, late Crown and Hanaper Office, Four Courts, Dublin. Dearly loved and deeply regretted. Funeral private. South African papers please copy.

MURPHY—February 19, 1922, at her residence, 3 Minnowbrook tce., Terenure, Elizabeth Mary (Lizzie), youngest daughter of the late Dennis and Bridget Murphy. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning.

O'CONNOR—February 18, 1922, in Dublin, Elizabeth A. O'Connor, widow of the late Major G. B. O'Connor, of Illane Roe, Rochestown, Co. Cork.

RICHARDSON—February 20, 1922, at his residence, Manor House, 56 Kenilworth Park, Rathgar, Thomas Richardson, aged 78. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9.30. No flowers, by request.

SWIFT—February 19, 1922, at her residence, Kcoltown, Mullingar, Mina, widow of the late John Swift, J.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

THORPE—February 19, 1922, at the residence of her sister, The Cottage, Slyguff, Bagnalstown, Elizabeth Thorpe, late of Ballyroe, New Ross. "With Christ, which is far better."

WHISKER—On Monday, 20th February, 1922, at Adelaide Hospital, John Whisker, dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Ada Whisker, 87 Merrion square. Funeral, Mount Jerome Cemetery, at 9.45 a.m.

WRIGHT—February 18, 1922, infant son of Warren S. Wright, Mombasa, East Africa.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Thomas Bradfield and family, 14 Haroldville av., wish to return very sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also for letters and wreaths, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as she is unable to reply individually.

Mrs Clampett and family, 138 Clonliffe rd., wish to thank the many friends who sent wires and letters of sympathy to them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Yourdi returns sincere thanks to all who so kindly sympathised with her in her bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

GUMLEY—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, William Gumley, who departed this life at his residence, 68 Lindsay rd., the 21st February, 1921. Sadly missed.

GUMLEY—In loving remembrance of our dear father, William Gumley, who departed this life the 21st February, 1921.

HOPKINS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Hopkins, who passed away at her residence, Deer Park, Enniskerry, 21st February, 1917. "Gone, but not forgotten."

LEAHY—In loving memory of dear Nellie, who departed this life at the residence of her parents, 27 Ballybough rd., February 21, 1919.
What, though in lonely grief we sigh
For her we loved, no longer nigh
Submissive still would we reply:
"Thy will be done."

NEILAN—In ever-loving memory of James J. Neilan, of Stone Park, Roscommon, who died 21st February, 1919. "My Jesus, mercy." Inserted by his loving family.

PASCOE—In loving memory of Edward Pascoe, who died 21st February, 1919.

SEARIGHT—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarella G. Searight, who died at Newbridge, Co. Kildare, February 21st, 1907.

TOWERS—February 21, 1915, Stanley (Babbie), darling younger son of Charles and Henrietta Towers, aged 9 years. "Behold! I show you a mystery!! What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

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WANTED for Glooney Parish Church, Londonderry, Organist Choirmaster; particulars from Rev. E. W. Cowell, 109 Spencer road, Londonderry. State qualifications and reference.

WANTED, respectable, intelligent young Man (20-22), to be trained in practical working of the Wholesale Wine and Spirit Business; a good opening for a suitable party willing to learn and not afraid of work.—E 1568, this office. 20 E

WANTED, for Bookmaker's Office, Junior Clerk.—E 1559, this office.

WANTED, smart Girl, train Cashier, Clerk; commence 7/6 weekly.—E 1560, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Mother's Help; must have good experience with children.—R.O., 876, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young Lady Shorthand Typist, Remington machine. State experience, salary expected.—E 1567, this office. 20 C

WANTED, capable Man, Grocery Trade; must be well recommended; married; state salary (indoor).—"Z 3322, Man," this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Carver Wanted, for evening work. Apply Hibernian Hotel. 20 C

GOOD young Cook, country girl, Hotel, Mayo, early tier, Wanted March 10th; state wages; enclose references.—"Z 3216, Cook," this office. 17 C

HOTEL—Experienced Chambermaid Wanted. Apply, with testimonials, Gresham Hotel.

HEAD Waiter required for first class country Hotel; send copies.—"Z 3127, Waiter," this office.

HOTELS—Steward's Room Waitress and Between-maid Wanted at once for a first class Hotel.—"Z 3294, Waitress," this office. 20 C

HOUSEMAID Wanted immediately, Four Courts Hotel. Apply Housekeeper.

WANTED, by a first class Dublin Hotel, Charge Hand for service room; able to carve and understand stores; give full particulars of experience, references; age; salary 28/- weekly (indoor), and when disengaged.—E 1214, this office. 16 B

WAITRESS, Restaurant, experienced, Wanted. Apply Manager, Four Courts Hotel.

WAITER Wanted, experienced. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. 20 O

YOUNG Lady required for Hotel Office. Apply, stating age, enclosing copies testimonials.—E 1552, this office. 20 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

GIRL, age 21, would like situation as Waitress or Housemaid; wages £30; Dublin or England preferred.—"Z 3261, Waitress," this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to handle several new fast selling Motor Specialities; exclusive territory and big money prospects to reliable men. Write for particulars, Mystic Manufacturing Co., 30 High st., Rotherham, Yorks. 17 C

JUNIOR Traveller Wanted by Manufacturing Company, to call on Chemists and Druggists in Dublin, Belfast, etc.; applicants please state particulars experience, age, and salary; also if married; applications in confidence.—"Z 3271, Traveller," this office. 20 E

REPRESENTATIVES—House to House Canvassers required in every town and village in Ireland for the Sale of Suitings; high commission and excellent prospects to right men.—Box No. 524, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 B

TAILORING Traveller—Wanted, by a Dublin House, a thoroughly respectable and competent Man, to take orders from provincial customers. Apply, in first instance, E 1434, this office. 18 B

TRAVELLER, Paraffin, Incandescent, Electric, Fittings and Accessories, to Represent large Manufacturers for Ireland; must have good connection with Irish buyers, a thorough knowledge of goods mentioned, and be prepared to reside in Ireland; good salary and all expenses paid; give full particulars of experience and firms represented. Address "Accessories," Wm. Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow. 20 C

TRAVELLER, with Hardware, Jeweller's connection, Dublin, South, Wanted on commission, assist Agent; good prospects; state experience.—E 1591, this office. 20 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER, with first class connection North-West, South-West, Tea, Wine, Spirit Trade, open to Represent good class House, salary, commission, expenses; excellent references.—E 1412, this office. 19 D

LEGAL.

COSTS Drawer and General Court Work Clerk wishes hear appointments; terms.—E 1168, this office. 16 B

SOLICITOR'S Clerk Wanted, town in South; must be experienced in County Court, Land Registry, conveyancing and costs. Send copies testimonials and state salary expected, "Z 3193, Clerk," this office. 15 C

WANTED, a first class Typist and Shorthand Writer, for town of Cootehill; must have experience in a solicitor's office; good salary to suitable person. Apply to Boyle and Hearty, Solicitors, Cootehill. 18 D

YOUTH Wanted for Solicitor's Office.—E 1371, this office. 17 C

MEDICAL.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has Vacancy for a Pupil.—E 1476, this office. 20 C

CHEMIST'S Assistant, four years' experience, disengaged, wishes post, city or country.—"Z 3260, Assistant," this office. 18 D

CERTIFICATED (three years) Nurses required private and institution nursing. Apply, with copies certificates and stamp.—Matron, Northern Nurses' Home, Londonderry.

DENTAL Mechanic, T.T., presently engaged, desires change; five years' experience; excellent references.—"Z 3306, Dental," this office. 20 E

HOSPITAL Nurse, recently completed training, desires temporary or permanent position, or travel.—E 961, this office. 14 X

LADY wants post Nurse Companion to invalid lady or gentleman; highest references.—2 Eglinton Park, Kingstown.

MATERNITY Nurse has vacancy in her home for March, April.—"Toronto," Meath road, Bray. 20 E

QUALIFIED Chemist, R.C., required, to take charge by Western Co.; must be steady and sober, with good veterinary knowledge; state terms and send copies of references.—"Z 3240, Chemist," this office. 18 O

QUALIFIED Chemist, 30, desires post, moderate; disengaged.—"Z 3301, Chemist," this office. 20 C

SECONDHAND Shop Fittings required by Chemist starting, also Stock Bottles; when quoting give particulars and price.—"Z 3312, Fittings," this office. 8 21

TO be Sold, Medical Hall, Going Concern; Stock and Fixtures will be Sold to tenant; populous district, South Leinster; moderate terms. Apply "Z 3195, Business," this office. 17 C

TRAINED Nurse, Masseuse, wishes case in, near Dublin.—E 1570, this office. 20 C

WANTED, Attendant for invalid lady; nursing experience essential.—E 787, this office. 13 E

WANTED, a Chemist for provincial town; state age, salary, etc. (indoor).—"Z 3154, Chemist," this office. 16 O

WANTED, Druggist, country; salary (outdoor), age; also Chemist Branch.—"Z 3176, Druggist," this office. 16 B

WANTED, by the Castlecomer Pharmacy, Ltd., Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, an educated Youth as Apprentice (outdoor), having Preliminary examination passed. Applications to Manager. 18 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Companion Attendant, lady or gentleman; nursing experience; young, cheerful, musical; Protestant.—"Z 3218, Attendant," this office. 17 C

A RESPECTABLE young Man, total abstainer, seeks situation Watchman, Caretaker, or Porter, or any position of trust; highly recommended.—141, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 20 C

BRASS Bedsteads, Curbs, and all kinds of Brasswork Repaired by experienced young man.—E 1161, this office. 16 B

BUILDER'S Clerk seeks position; competent at Books, Quantities, etc.—E 1003, this office. 20 C

CONFECTIONER requires position, with 9 years' experience of all Bakehouse work, plain and fancy.—P 71, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 C

CLERK, 15 years' experience, requires position. Apply G., 55 Ranelagh road.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; quick worker, renovates.—E 1240, this office. 16 B

DRESSMAKING—Young Girl, served 3½ years, wishes to go as Improver or Sewing Maid; good references.—"Z 3252, Improver," this office. 18 B

DRESSMAKER, makes costumes, children's dresses, renovations; lady's house.—E 1458, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist Bookkeeper, highly competent, desires position; splendid references; knowledge of Irish.—E 1208, this office. 16 B

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, Lady (19), disengaged; salary 20/-.—E 1428, this office. 18 D

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires position, office or business house; excellent references.—E 1345, this office.

EX-MESS Caterer and Steward, thoroughly experienced, desires post; would take club or hotel, or cater for banquets, dances, etc.—E 1542, this office. 20 E

EXPERIENCED Lady Clerk Bookkeeper desires vacancy, city; excellent references.—E 1576, this office. 20 C

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., desires re-engagement as Matron or Assistant Boys' or Girls' School; good knowledge of nursing; previous experience.—"Z 3174, Matron," this office. 16 C

GENTLEWOMAN will Help Lady with Flat, morning hours, 10 to 3; can cook.—E 1525, this office.

GRADUATE, N.U.I., honour degrees in Commerce and Arts (accounting, economics, business and office organisation, French, Irish), seeks employment in city as Private Secretary, Accountant, or Office Superintendent.—E 1495, this office. 20 E

GIRL, well educated, seeks position as Cashier; can do bookkeeping; small salary.—"Z 3302, Girl," this office. 20 C

HARDWARE and Seeds—Improver wishes to hear of vacancy to above; Protestant; country town preferred.—E 1582, this office. 20 C

JUNIOR Clerk, I.C., 18 years, requires position; four years' experience; highest references.—E 1544, this office.

LADY, engaged as Clerk to professional gentleman in Dublin, would take on Bookkeeping for a few hours every evening.—E 1176, this office. 16 B

LADY, good needlewoman, will be glad to do Plain Sewing at her home.—E 1511, this office. 20 E

LADY Shorthand Typist, presently engaged, free end of month; two years' business experience; highest reference.—E 1456, this office. 18 B

LADY Clerk requires position, 11 years' experience, Typing and Bookkeeping; holds highest references.—E 1545, this office.

MARINE and Engineer Superintendent—All time man seeks employment; good references.—"Z 3154, Superintendent," this office. 16 C

NURSE Companion or Secretary desires post in Dublin or near.—D., Y.W.C.A., Gardiner's place.

SUPERIOR Mother's Help disengaged; suburbs or country town; recommended.—E 1472, this office.

WATCHMAKER, experienced, first class, desires situation; well up in turning; highest references; state wages; city preferred.—E 1484, this office. 20 E

WANTED by University educated young Man, position of Clerk or Collector.—E 1496, this office.

WANTED by lady, experienced, position as Bookkeeper, good class Stores.—E 1555, this office.

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, knowledge of Bookkeeping, excellent references, seeks position.—"Z 3146, Typist," this office. 16 B

YOUNG Lady desires position as Companion Help; willing to do cooking and housework.—"Z 3231, Help," this office. 17 C

YOUNG Girl, Protestant, with previous experience, desires position as Mother's Help.—E 1453, this office. D

YOUNG Man, 8 years' experience Drapery, wishes position as Assistant in Warehouse or Counting-house; good reference; moderate salary.—E 1457, this office.

YOUNG Gentlewoman (Protestant), experienced with children, desires post, trustworthy.—E 1555, this office.

YOUTH (18) seeks employment Porter, or other capacity; references.—E 1548, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires post Help, light housework, some knowledge of cooking; children not objected, kind, genteel, agreeable; nice family, comfortable home essential; salary from £30; suburbs preferred.—"Z 3296, Help," this office. 20 E

YOUNG Man seeks employment as General Storeman or Warehouseman; good tee given.—E 1569, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) desires post immediately as Lady Help or Governess; thoroughly domesticated; highly recommended.—E 1247, this office. 16 B

YOUNG Protestant Girl wishes to be trained as Dressmaker or Milliner; indoor. Address L. Leahy, Laracor, Trim, Co. Meath.

EX-SERVICE MEN.

DISENGAGED AND WANTED.

EX-SERVICE n.c.o. Pensioner, 4 years' active service, seeks post as Caretaker, Messenger, Vanman; strict T.T.; excellent discharge.—E 1194, this office. 16 B

EX-SERVICE Man and Wife, without children, Wanted for the County Meath, to do entire house work between them; cook kept; must be well recommended. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Central Advisory Committee, 33 Dawson st., Dublin. 20 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

INVALID Gentleman requires strong country man as Attendant; T.T.; references from employers; state height, age, wages.—"Z 3286, Man," this office.

RESPECTABLE Man and Wife Wanted to undertake the running of a House, cooking, etc.; near Dublin; must be well recommended; state wages, etc.—E 1585, this office.

TWO good Stablemen, able to ride and school young hunters. Apply, with copy discharges, to Owen Ryan, Clonboy Stud, Mullingar. 17 C

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MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Yardman, married, no family; thorough knowledge of dairy cows and calf rearing; wife to care fowl and do dairy work (not butter making); both good milkers; wages 45/-, free house, potatoes, milk, and firing. Apply "Z 3040, Yardman," this office. 14 B

WANTED, middleaged man, to look after Herd of Sows; must thoroughly understand them; house, garden, firing, and potato ground; state wages expected; R.C. preferred.—Steward, Charleville, Dunleer. 16 B

WANTED, a strong, smart Pantry Boy, age about 18 years. Apply Edgar, Kilruddery, Bray. 17 O

WANTED, experienced Dairyman to take charge of small but valuable dairy herd; skilled milker essential.—Barton, Woodstown, Waterford. X

WANTED, Pantry Boy, about 17 or 18. Apply 22 Harcourt st.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

MAN and Woman, Protestants, active, trustworthy, Plain Gardener, Handyman; Woman general housework; nice place, near Dublin; two in family.—40, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WORKING Gardener, experienced trees, shrubs, fruit, vegetables, flowers, no glass; wages £3, no extras.—Mr. Whitfield, Ardeevin, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. 18 B

WANTED, Gardener, General Man; good milker; free house, garden, wood firing; no children. Apply, with copies references, McKeever, Bettystown House, Drogheda.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

AS Head Working Waiter, or otherwise; first class experience.—E 1343, this office. 20 E

FATHER and Son want positions together, Farm Labourers, milk, do plain gardening, need cottage, or go as Caretakers; understand care of stock; honest, sober; highest references.—"Z 3285, Gardeners," this office.

GOOD General Man, married; handyman, any position trust, gentleman's place; state wages.—Burley, Finnstown, Lucan. 16 B

GENERAL Farm Labourer; can plough, understands all farm work and machinery; wife assist dairy, poultry, or housework if required; R.C., no incumbrance; highly recommended; please state terms.—"Z 3178, Ploughman," this office. 16 B

GAMEKEEPER, good rabbit killer; highest reference; state terms.—"Z 3269, Gamekeeper," this office. 20 E

GOOD Plough and General Man, Protestant (non-union), can work all farm machinery.—"Z 3309, Man," this office. 20 E

GENERAL Man (R.C.), plain gardening, milk, mind horse; recommended.—"Z 3323, Man," this office.

HERD and Shepherd, thoroughly experienced; seven years last place; highest reference. Apply Mullizan, Courtwood, Vicarstown, Leix. 17 O

HERD or Yardman—Good reliable Man, good milker, understands all about cattle, sheep, butcher, castrate; single; live in.—"Z 3262, Herd," this office. 18 D

HERD, General Man, farm work, good milker; small family; highly recommended.—Norton, The Ward, Co. Dublin. 8 21

HERD, General, or Yardman; understands all duties; well recommended; son 16 years.—Herd, Castleannagh, New Ross. 20 C

HERD Caretaker seeks situation; Protestant, single; excellent references; moderate terms, with grass of cow and calf.—Kenny, Tynan, Armagh. 20 E

HERD Shepherd seeks situation; Protestant, single, 29 years of age, experienced; can be highly recommended. Apply the Steward, Donacomper, Celbridge. 20 E

RABBIT Trapper seeks job; experienced; highest references. Terms to Thos. O'Neill, Cloudra, Longford.

RESPECTABLE Man wants position as Watchman or Bank Porter, Caretaker or any position of trust.—E 1437, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Man wishes to get into gentleman's place; drive horse and make himself generally useful, or go as stable help; Protestant, abstainer; now in country; good references.—"Z 3325, Man," this office. 20 C

SITUATION Wanted as Yardman, Herd, Farm Work, Care Pony, Gardening; wife milk, care poultry; highest references.—"Z 3273, Yardman," this office. 20 E

YOUNG Man disengaged, help in stables, milk, do plain garden.—McGee, Roundwood, Mountrath. 16 B

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Indoor Servant; highly recommended.—"Z 3288, Man," this office. 20 E

YARDMAN, I.C., requires situation; good milker, life experience of yard work; highest reference; wife assist milking, care poultry. "Z 3304, Yardman," this office. 20 E

CONTRACTS.

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Tenders to be forwarded addressed to the Chairman, Broadstone Station, Dublin, so as to reach him not later than Saturday, 11th March, 1922.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Station, Dublin, 20th February, 1922.

CORK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.
TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHERS.

The Cork Harbour Commissioners hereby invite Proposals for their Fire Insurances for the year commencing 25th March, 1922, in accordance with Specifications "A" and "B," copies of which can be obtained from the undersigned on application.

The total sum insured is, approximately, £148,000.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any proposal. They also reserve to themselves the right to allocate the whole or any of the Insurances to any company or firm, or to divide up the Insurances on a percentage, or such other basis as they may decide.

The company or companies whose proposal or proposals are accepted, will be bound to accept the whole or any part of the Insurances.

Proposals, marked on envelope "Proposals for Insurances," should reach the undersigned not later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8th, 1922.

(By Order.)
JAMES LONG, Secretary.
Harbour Office, Cork.
February 16th, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for Repairs and Painting to Buildings on the Tuam Racecourse.

Specification of the work may be had from the undersigned, to whom Tenders should be forwarded on or before Saturday, the 25th February. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
J. J. DALY, Secretary, Tuam Race Co., Ltd., Bishop street, Tuam.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Head Working), married, no family, Protestant; experienced vines, peaches, tomatoes, hardy fruit, flowers, vegetables. Terms, "Z 3179, Gardener," this office. 16 O

GARDENER, experienced in flowers, fruit, and vegetables; milk if required; highly recommended; Protestant, married, no family.—Gardener, Collinstown, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin. 17 C

GOOD Plain Gardener and General Man, married.—2 Northland row, Dungannon. 18 D

GARDENER, Working, experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables, greenhouse plants; highest testimonials; disengaged when required.—E 1515, this office.

GENTLEMAN with thorough knowledge of Pruning Fruit Trees is anxious for engagements near Dublin; terms arranged by appointment.—E 1522, this office. 20 C

HEAD Gardener, Working, married, Protestant, experienced all departments; highly recommended; terms.—"Z 3247, Gardener," this office. 18 D

JOURNEYMAN Gardener seeks situation; city preferred; experienced; highest references.—E 1463, this office.

STEWARD Gardener seeks situation; understands business thoroughly; glass, etc.—"Z 3021, Steward," this office. 13 B

WANTED Situation, Garden Labourer, care motor and petrol engine; Protestant; excellent references; state terms.—H.J., Faughan Hill, Navan. 15 F

YOUNG, active, married Working Steward wants position, go Herd Caretaker; life experience mixed farming, care management stock, castrate, treat diseases, tillage, crops, all machinery, rough carpentry; not afraid work; highly recommended.—"Z 3291, Steward," this office. 20 E

YOUNG Man, R.C., disengaged, seeks situation as Plain Gardener; well recommended.—"Z 3303, Man," this office. 20 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS of Hotel and Restaurant Officials and Servants Wanted and seeking employment will be found under Special Heading following Situations Vacant.

A CLERGYMAN in Antrim requires reliable Working Housekeeper; I.C.; two in family; no servant kept. Reply, stating salary, with copies testimonials, "Z 3145, Housekeeper," this office. 16 B

A SUPERIOR, experienced, highly recommended person Wanted, thoroughly good Cook, to do all housework for family of two; very small washing; liberal salary. Enclose copies references, by letter only, in first instance, to Mrs. Bradley, 50 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin, Dublin. 20 E

A YOUNG Woman Wanted, assist housework; good clothes.—54 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

A YOUNG Cook General, or experienced General; £28; also young House Parlourmaid; £24; early dinner; South side.—E 1477, this office.

ALL Classes of Irish Servants can obtain good situations in London. Highest wages and best places from Mrs. Piper's Old Established Registry Office, 228 Edgware road, London, W. Also Servants' comfortable Home, 5/- weekly. Situations found immediately. Please come or write.

CATHOLIC Maid Wanted, to attend invalid lady and do sewing; send copies two last discharges, state age and wages expected.—E 1346, this office. 20 E

WANTED, Charwoman two days weekly; housework, scrubbing, washing; South side.—E 1499, this office. 20 C

WANTED, respectable, clean country Girl for general housework; second maid kept; state wages and particulars.—122 Pembroke road, Dublin.

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted for County Dublin; good plain cook, able to make butter preferred; maid kept; state salary, religion, etc.—E 1584, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted. Send copies of papers and state wages, Mrs. Scott, Lockslev, Shankill. 20 E

GOOD Cook Wanted, country, dairy; kitchenmaid kept; state wages, copies.—"Z 3293, Cook," this office. 20 C

GOOD Plain Cook, young, R.C., Wanted, Country Hotel; help given; wages £30-£35; good references required.—"Z 3320, Cook," this office. 20 C

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WANTED, superior Cook General, family of four, small washing, Orwell Park, Rathgar, locality; wages £30.—E 2000, this office. 20 D

WANTED, March 4th, superior Cook General, two family, Rathgar, £35; well recommended; also efficient House Parlourmaid, £30; copies.—E 1516, this office. 20 E

WANTED, trustworthy Cook General; quiet country place, small family.—Sheil-Walshe, Moneyvroe, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. 20 E

WANTED at once, experienced Cook General; country place; two in family, no dairy or fowl. Apply Miss Roynell, Killynon, Killucan, Westmeath. 20 E

WANTED, good Cook General for 15th March, private house, 20 miles from Belfast; must be thoroughly competent; state wages, with copy of testimonials.—"Z 3166, Cook," this office. 16 X

WANTED for Rathfarnham, March 2nd, Cook General and House Parlourmaid (might train latter). Send copies, age, religion, wages, and if willing do small washing.—Lefroy, Clondalkin.

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WANTED, Cook General for 15th March, private house, 20 miles from Belfast; must be thoroughly competent; state wages, with copy of testimonials.—"Z 3196, Cook," this office. 16 X

YOUNG Cook Wanted, thorough knowledge and taste for cooking, and anxious to improve; every facility given to learn; good wages, and raised according to capabilities, up to £40; two in family; town; send copies, age.—E 1587, this office. 20 C

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GOOD General Wanted, for Kingstown; £22, £24.—A 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 B

GENERAL; good plain cook, some washing; small family, Blackrock district; good wages and outings.—140, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 19 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted; plain cooking; small washing; £22-£24.—6 Martello terrace, Bray.

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PROTESTANT Girl Wanted, attend on one or two ladies, city.—39, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

REQUIRED, good General; no laundry. Call after 7 o'clock, 2 Palmerston road. 20 E

SUPERIOR, experienced General required March 3rd; good wages; nurse kept.—99 Anglesea road, Donnybrook. Interview after six. 17 C

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WANTED, capable General for small family, Belfast; good wages, references essential.—Box No. 522, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, experienced General; good cook, small washing.—E 1441, this office. 18 D

WANTED, young girl, train (indoor); wages £16; small house and family; South suburbs.—E 1427, this office. 18 D

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WANTED, superior General for Malahide; good plain cook; good wages and outings.—E 1524, this office.

WANTED, young General, strictly sober, honest; good salary; small washing.—20 Pembroke road. 17 C

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WANTED, superior General for Kingstown; £30.—Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

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PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, experienced, Protestant; good wages; two in family. Send copies and particulars, Mrs. Lloyd, Croghan, Boyle. 18 C

UPPER Housemaid, to maid lady, Required 11th March; wages £40; 11 maids kept.—Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. 15 D

WANTED, experienced young House Parlourmaid, R.C. Reply, with copies, stating wages, 892, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 16 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, middle March; cook kept; three ladies; no waiting; two fires.—De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 18 E

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NURSERYMAID Wanted at once; must have some experience.—Mrs. Ganly, St. Catherine's Park, Rathfarnham. 20 E

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WANTED, Protestant Children's Maid, country, salary £25. Apply "Z 3224, Maid," this office. 17 C

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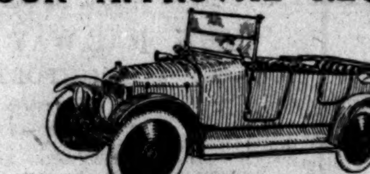

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YOUNG Cook disengaged; small family; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1592, this office.

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SALE, Cruiser Yacht Cutter "Siren," about 8½ tons, roomy cabin, good sea boat, lead keel, no inside ballast. Particulars, price, etc., Sexton, York road, Dunleary. 17 C

MOTOR NOTES.

LEGISLATION NEEDED.

The Legislation Committee has been strengthened considerably during the last fortnight, and it is in a position to represent the entire body of motorists—traders and private owners—in its negotiations with the Provisional Government. A great work lies before it, and the committee's progress will be watched with interest.

PETROL TAX.

Virtually every Act that governs the use of the roads must be remodelled in accordance with the country's peculiar needs. First and foremost, some other method of assessing the taxation of motorists must be found. Everybody agrees that the tax of £1 per horse power is a monstrous imposition, and that, although it has brought revenue to the Imperial Exchequer, it has had a most harmful effect on the trade. Its results have been particularly severe in Ireland. In this country, unlike Great Britain, motor transport is not merely an auxiliary to the railways, but an absolute necessity. There are vast areas here where the sound of a locomotive's whistle never has been heard, and the development of these districts depends almost entirely on the extent to which the ubiquitous motor vehicle is used. There can be no expansion of traffic while taxation is maintained at a level which renders it impossible to give cheap and efficient services. A tax on petrol is the only fair basis upon which legislation can be framed.

TOURISTS.

Then there are the questions of licences and customs duties. These are of peculiar interest to hundreds of persons outside of Ireland. The Royal Automobile Club, London, has received many applications from its members, and from motorists in other lands, for information on these points. Apparently the applicants want to spend part of the coming summer in making tours of this distressful country. This points to a need for a speedy settlement of affairs—especially the beginning of the work of road construction. The Provisional Government has started well in this connection. The grant of £300,000—about £12,000 to every county—will enable the local authorities to push forward their plans. But the expenditure of much more money will be needed before Ireland can become a popular touring country. In the past many local authorities have ignored the needs of motorists. They have catered solely for horse traffic on the roads, and have regarded the use of a steam roller as an unpardonable extravagance. The Government must insist upon their pursuing a more enlightened policy.

TRADE LIVENING UP.

Some curious differences are visible at present in the motor trade across the water. There is quite a boom in some of the small cars that have caught on, showing that the makers' anticipations as revealed by the November show were entirely correct. The number of medium sized cars now on the market have made motoring possible for a very much greater number of persons, and there is every indication that motoring is going to be an enjoyment more popular than ever this year. While some factories are still kept down to very low production, others are nearing or have attained their maximum output again.

It is noticeable that those in this happy state are those who put out cars of undisputed merit, or have introduced new models which are being taken on the strength of their makers' reputation. Yet another English concern has fallen into American hands. Though this will be a sore blow in some quarters, those who have taken over the concern have shown a fine discrimination, for their cars, as exhibited at Olympia, were in the front rank of design, and, in some points, actually gave a lead to the industry. The English motor manufacturing trade may, perhaps, be hoist with its own petard, though it has always been such a modest one.

CHARS-A-BANCS AND CHINAMEN.

One would have thought that the motor coach movement had been over-developed, even in spite of its immense potentialities, but although there are so many of these vehicles on the roads they are still being ordered from the makers in numbers. The probable line of greatest development will be in the small coach section, catering for parties who wish to choose their companions.

China appears to be the latest field to be exploited for passenger traffic, and no fewer than five American firms are now operating on one route. At present they are using only five-seater cars, but larger vehicles are in contemplation for service on the route. A funnier contrast than a Chinaman and a char-a-banc can hardly be conceived.

FARMERS' FRIEND.

Farmers are nowadays such great users of mechanical power, and the fortunes of Ford are of such moment to Ireland, that it is interesting to learn that the price of the Fordson tractor has been dropped by about £50 in its home country, where it can now be purchased for about £100. The great Henry says that his object in the reduction of price is to enable every farmer in the land to have a tractor. To put his business on a paying basis, says Ford, he must reduce his costs for planting, cultivating and harvesting his crops.

AMERICAN SPARE PART PRICES.

Another piece of interesting news from America is that one car-making firm has reduced the cost of spare parts to only 7 per cent. above pre-war prices. The reduction has been achieved partly by bearing losses on material purchased at higher figures and partly by improved manufacturing organisation.

GEAR CHANGING MADE EASY.

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WAR OFFICE, February 20.
REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned appointments are made at the War Office:—

Chief of the Imperial General Staff.—General the Earl of Cavan, K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., A.D.C. General to the King, from General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Aldershot Command, vice Field-Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, Bart., G.C.B., D.S.O. (Colonel, R.U. Rifles) (Colonel-Commandant, Rifle Brigade), 19th February, 1922.

Chief Technical Examiner for Works Services.—Colonel B. A. G. Shelley, C.M.G., from an Assistant Director of Fortifications and Works, vice Colonel W. Macadam, C.B., 20th February, 1922.

The undermentioned relinquish their temporary appointments:—

Brigade Major—Brevet Major G. R. Dub, M.C., K.R.R.C., 30th January, 1922. Staff Captain—Lieutenant C. C. Barry, M.C., Leinster Regiment, 10th February, 1922.

GENERAL LIST.

Temporary Second Lieutenant R. Stanton, O.E., from Service attalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be temporary Second Lieutenant, 5th March, 1919, with seniority 14th February, 1919.

R.A.M.C.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. W. Cochrane, D.S.O., M.B., retired on retired pay, 16th February, 1922, and granted the rank of Colonel. Major R. J. Cahill, D.S.O., M.B., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 18th March, 1920 (substituted for the notification in the "Gazette" of 19th December, 1921).

MEMORANDA.

Colonel W. Macadam, C.B., having attained the age limit fixed for compulsory retirement, is placed on retired pay 20th February, 1922.

The initials of Colonel H. W. Grattan, C.B.E., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., are as now described, and not as in the "Gazette" of 16th January, 1922.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

Royal Irish Regiment.—Temporary Second Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Second Lieutenant—R. J. Hetherington, C. G. Lowry.

Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Temporary Second Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Second Lieutenant—J. F. Ahearne, J. R. Bradshaw, M. T. Carrick, J. I. Cook, E. A. Spratt, M.M.; J. Wiltshire, M.M.; E. J. Winter.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.—Temporary Second Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Second Lieutenant—A. J. Abbott, B. J. Ahern, K. Waller, J. F. Wilson.

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R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

Air Vice-Marshal Sir E. L. Ellington, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., from Air Ministry, to command Middle East Area, on termination of appointment as Director-General of Supply and Research. Date February 23, 1922.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. G. H. Salmond, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., from Middle East Area to Air Ministry on appointment as Director-General of Supply and Research. Date, February 23, 1922.

Flight Lieutenant O. St. Leger Campion, from No. 100 Squad, No. 11 (Irish) Wing, to No. 2 Squad, No. 11 (Irish) Wing. Date, February 8, 1922.

Flight Lieutenant W. A. Malone, from School of Army Co-operation, Inland Area, to R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area. Date, November 29, 1921.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.40. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze, with passing showers.

Coastwise Arrivals—Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Pamela, from Garston, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Glen Head, of Belfast (994 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Wicklow, for Liverpool, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; Oak, for Whitehaven, light; Mary Summerfield, for Trevor, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ATHENIC, from London, arrived Wellington 20th.
AVON, from Southampton, arr. Buenos Ayres 18th.
ASSYRIA, from New York, arrived Glasgow 19th.
BODNANT, Liverpool for Sapele, called Las Palmas 19.
BOLINGBROKE, from St. John, arr. Gravesend 20th.
BONDANT, from Liverpool, arrived Teneriffe 18th.
CITY OF NAPLES, from San Francisco, arr. Leith 18.
CITY OF LONDON, Karachi for Liverpool, left Port Said 19th.
CAMITO, from Limon, arrived Avonmouth 19th.
CITY OF LONDON, for Liverpool, left Port Said 19th.
DEVANHA, London for Yokohama, arr. Penang 19th.
EGYPT, for London, left Marseilles 19th.
ELMINA, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 17th.
FRANCIS, from Beara, and BARAMBAH, from Australia, arrived Hull 19th.
LAVERFORD, New York for Hamburg, left Queenstown 19th.
HOGARTH, for Liverpool, left Rio Janeiro 17th.
IONIC, from Wellington, arr. Gravesend 20th.
KHYBER, Calcutta for London, and MISHIMA MARU, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 19th.
KASERGA, Liverpool for Karachi, arr. Port Said 19th.
KASHGAR, for London, left Kobe 19th.
KARAMEA, for Liverpool, left Colombo 19th.
KARMALA, from London, arr. Bombay 19th.
LANCASHIRE, London for Rangoon, left Suez 19th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, Natal for Southampton, called Madeira 19th.
MALWA, for London, left Fremantle 17th.
MANTUA, London for Sydney, arrived Aden 19th.
MACEDONIA, for London, left Bombay 18th.
MERCHANT, Seattle for Liverpool, left Colon 17th.
NORE, from London, arrived Calcutta 18th.
NYANZA, London for Calcutta, arr. Malta 18th.
NARKUNDA, London for Sydney, left Melbourne 18th.
NUDDEA, for England, left Port Said 17th.
NAPIERIAN, for New Orleans, and MELTONIAN, for Philadelphia, left Mersey 19th.
NAVASOTA, La Plata for London, arr. Las Palmas 19.
ORIANA, from Talcuahano, arrived Mersey 19th.
RUNIC, for London, left Albany 18th.
ROMA, for Liverpool, left Konakri 17th.
SOINDIA, for Liverpool, left Marseilles 17th.
SCANDINAVIAN, for Southampton, left St. John 19.
SEVERN, Brazil for London, left Leixoes 19th.
SIRIS, Brazil for England, left Rio Janeiro 18th.
TYNE, for Rio Janeiro, left Swansea 18th.
TANFIELD, London for Calcutta, called Aden 18th.
TREWIDDEN, Madras for England, arr. Cuddalore 16th.
VITA, for England, left Malta 17th.
WELSHAM, from Portland, Maine, arr. Mersey 20th.
WAKASA MARU, Kobe for England, left Colombo 20.

Cunard Line.

ACQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, 200 miles west Bishops Rock noon Sunday.
ALBANIA left New York noon Saturday for Liverpool, via Queenstown.
CARONIA left Naples noon Saturday for Alexandria.
DESCIA arrived Glasgow Saturday from Swansea.
PAVIA arrived Bastia Saturday from Palmero.
SAXONIA arrived Southampton 7 a.m. Monday from Hamburg.
SEA VICTORY left Gravosa Saturday.
TYRIA arrived Constantinople Sunday from Smyrna.
THE VICEROY left Liverpool Saturday for Havre.
VARDULIA left London Saturday for Baltimore and New York.

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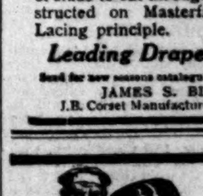

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HOUSE-BREAKING CHARGE.

James Byrne, or Murphy, was returned for trial yesterday in the Dublin Police Court on a charge of having feloniously broken and entered the dwellinghouse, 185 Rathgar road. When he was found in the house, and asked what he was doing there, he replied that he had made a mistake, and ran away.

£1,760 IN THE ROAD.

The extraordinary loss and recovery of £1,760 took place in Glasgow yesterday. A police constable patrolling Duke street found two money bags lying in the roadway and conveyed them to the police office. Shortly afterwards postal officials notified the loss of two bags containing the amount stated, which had fallen through a hole in the van conveying the money to branches.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Irish Academy of Music a letter from the Treasury, Dublin Castle, relative to the Government grant of £300 a year was read, and the Secretary was directed to obtain further information upon the subject.

At the Shropshire Assizes yesterday, Mr. Justice Darling fixed April 3 for hearing the Hay charge of murder case.

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PROUDSTOWN PARK.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

An attractive programme has been arranged for to-day's meeting at this splendid appointed enclosure, and the sport promises to be very interesting. Ample railway facilities are afforded by both the Midland and Great Northern Companies, a fast non-stop special being due to leave Broadstone at 11.30 (returning at 5.15), whilst the special from Amiens street departs at 11.35 and returns at 5.4[illegible]. Selections are as follow:—

Dunmoe Plate—Very Light.
Stackallen Plate—Dawson's selected.
Gibbstown Plate—Golden Fleece or Bachelor's Bevel.
February Plate—Libretto.
Swynerton Plate—Drinmond.
Abbeyland Plate—Hy Many.

1.30—THE DUNMOE PLATE of 50 sovs. weight for age hurdle race. For maidens. 2 m.

		Age	st.
SAXONA (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Ussher	6	11
QUADRANT (Mr. I. Rogers)	Arnott	5	11
SAY (Mr. N. White)	Anthony	a	11
FALSE REPORT (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson	6	11
LORD NORTHSEA (Mr. W. Rankin)	Rankin	5	11
AEROPLANE (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice	5	11
VERY LIGHT (Mr. J. H. Burke)	Burke	a	10
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt. J. Collins)	Walker	a	10
BALLINACRAD (Mr. E. Delany)	Delany	6	10
IRISH QUEEN (Mr. R. Courtney)	Courtney	a	10
WINNOW (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt)	M'Kevitt	a	10
MA FOI (Mr. B. Nugent)	Private	6	10
CRADDOXTOWN (Mr. J. A. Osborne)	Osborne	6	10
MOUNT LUCAS (Mr. Jno. Rourke)	Private	6	10
SHERRY (Maj. R. H. Scott)	Scott	a	10
DICTATION (Capt. Shirley)	Rogers	5	10
MANTA (Mr. B. Laverty)	Banahan	6	10
TIGNE (Major Workman)	Owner	a	10
GOLDEN RHODA (Mr. W. T. Carolan)	Private	5	10
QUEEN OF KILDARE (Mrs. Shirley)	Rogers	5	10
WISH BONE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Private	5	10
LONG SONG (Mr. R. Ridley)	Begley	5	10
ROCHFORD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	5	10
ADELEW (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	4	10
GAME GREEK (Mr. J. M. M'Laughlin)	M'Donogh	4	10
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power)	Ussher	4	10
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	4	10
ANY PORT (Mr. M. Dawson)	Dawson	4	10
DALKEY (Mr. A. Byrne)	Private	4	10

2.0—THE STACKALLEN PLATE of [illegible] sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

		Age	st.
BANBA (Mr. J. H. Carr)	Dawson	6	12
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. Dawson)	Dawson	5	12
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. R. Courtney)	Courtney	a	11
MR. VIGOROUS (Mr. A. D. Comyn)	Ussher	a	11
JAEDEN (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice	6	11
SAY (Mr. N. White)	Anthony	a	11
DINIA (Mr. J. George)	Grundy	4	11
ONAGH (Mr. A. Byrne)	Ussher	6	11
TINODE (Mr. L. Brabazon)	L. Brabazon	a	11
DOUBLE AGAIN (Mr. Jos. Whelan)	Whelan	a	10
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt)	M'Kevitt	5	10
THE TATLER (Mr. F. B. O'Toole)	Dawson	5	10
RED LIGHT (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt)	M'Kevitt	5	10
SRI LEITH (Mr. F. J. Kenny)	O'Rourke	6	10
COVENANT (Mr. J. Murray)	Banahan	a	10
EAGLE'S OWN (Mr. W. Harrison)	MacCabe	4	10
LOCHAMORE (Mr. W. T. Carolan)	Walker	5	10
SNIPE (Mr. C. Byrne)	Private	a	10
SUNNING FEATHERS (Mr. J. Nugent)	Dawson	4	10
LITTLE VIOLET (Mr. T. Mullen)	Sikes	a	10

2.30—THE GIBBSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age	st.
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish)	Grundy	a	12
EN AVANT (Mr. Hunter Moore)	Walker	a	11
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Mr. R. W. Parr)	Arnott	a	11
TULLYGOREY (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)	Anthony	a	11
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Jos. Whelan)	Whelan	6	11
FLASH O' FLAME (Capt. F. G. Uprichard)	Uprichard	a	11
BEN BRIDGE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	a	10
GRIS DE LIN (Mr. M. Arnott)	Arnott	a	10
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. M. Dawson)	Dawson	a	10
SILVO (Mr. H. V. Kenny)	Kenny	6	10
FAR AND AWAY (Mr. J. H. Burke)	Burke	6	10
BALLINTREE (Mrs. Hayes)	Private	a	10
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	10
OUTLAW (Mr. M. O'Dwyer)	M'Donogh	a	10
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson)	Watson	a	9
KYLACLARE (Mr. M. M'Donogh)	Ussher	a	9
CHERRY ROD (Mrs. Large)	C. Brabazon	a	9
RINGLEADER (Mr. J. Downes)	Downes	a	9
ROSE LANE (Mr. H. C. Ballesty)	Ballesty	6	9
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. L. King)	King	a	9
LONG SONG (Mr. R. Ridley)	Begley	5	9
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington)	Downes	a	9

3.0—THE FEBRUARY PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age	st.
SHORT KNOCK (Capt. Shirley)	Owner	a	12
CLONARD (Mr. L. King)	King	a	11
LIBRETTO (Hon. H. C. Alexander)	Owner	a	11
10th DIVISION (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Rogers	6	11
LOCH O' GAER (Mr. P. J. Rourke)	Rourke	a	11
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)	Sikes	a	11
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	10
LORD PROTECTOR (Mr. H. L. FitzPatrick)	Arnott	6	10
RATOATH (Mr. J. J. Elder)	Ussher	a	10
CLARET HALL (Mr. J. Murland)	Murland	a	10
OLD NELSON (Mr. F. M'Donogh)	Owner	a	10
GENERAL BLANE (Mr. J. Yourell)	Private	a	10

3.30—THE SWYNERTON PLATE of [illegible] sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age	st.
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Jos. Whelan)	Whelan	6	12
DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	5	11
MUDROS (Mr. T. Jackson)	Walker	a	11
AUBURN'S PRIMROSE (Miss G. Adamson)	Trench	6	11
BROWN QUEEN (Mr. A. Anthony)	Anthony	6	11
LORD PROTECTOR (Mr. H. L. FitzPatrick)	Arnott	6	11
CRISHNA (Maj. J. L. Hilliard)	Daly	a	11
LUGMORE (Mr. J. Kiernan)	Cleary	a	11
KNOCKNASHEE (Mr. F. J. Monson)	Cannon	a	11
NOTHING WRONG (Mr. J. W. Murland)	Murland	6	11
CASTLEROBIN (Mr. C. Nugent)	Private	5	11
SPORTY BOYEE (Mr. F. D. Osborne)	Ready	6	11
SEABOUND (Mr. F. W. Uprichard)	Uprichard	a	11
AMBUSCADE (Maj. Workman)	Private	6	11
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	6	11
MERAN (Mr. Jas. Daly)	Daly	4	10

4.0—THE ABBEYLAND PLATE of [illegible] sovs. Weight for age. A welter flat race. 2 m.

		Age	st.
GLOWANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	H. Hartigan	5	12
COURCELETTE (Mr. M. Arnott)	Arnott	6	12
REBEL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	6	12
CROCK HILL (Capt. J. Collins)	Walker	6	12
HY MANY (Mr. P. J. Kenny)	O'Rourke	6	12
QUAI D'ORSAI (Mr. J. L. M'Glew)	Private	a	12
RED LIGHT (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt)	M'Kevitt	5	12
QUADRANT (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	5	12
HUON'S PRIDE (Mr. Jos. Whelan)	Whelan	6	12
BACHELOR'S ESCAPE (Mr. T. Ainsworth)	Arnott	a	12
SAXHAM (Mr. H. Beasley)	Beasley	5	12
KNOCKBUNCE (Capt. Dixon)	Ruttle	5	12
GEORGE EDGAR (Mr. Jno. Kelly)	Doyle	4	12
MANTA (Mr. B. Laverty)	Banahan	6	12
GREYWOOD (Mr. J. Murray)	Banahan	6	12
SAUCY PLUM (Mr. Thos. O'Rourke)	Private	5	12
ALIANNA (Mr. R. W. Parr)	Walker	6	12
BALLYHOLME (Mr. M. Shiels)	Private	6	12
WEE WILLIE (Mr. H. R. A. West)	Burke	a	12
SHADOW MAN (Mrs. Wilson Scott)	C. Brabazon	4	11
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. M'Kevitt)	M'Kevitt	5	[illegible]

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100 to 7 Pro-Consul (o.), 4, 7-0 ... Co[illegible]
100 to 6 Monarch (t. and o.), 4, 8-6 ... [illegible]
100 to 6 Service Kit (o.), 5, 7-13 ... Coulthw[illegible]
18 to 1 Soranus (off., after 20 to 1 t.), 5, 9-[illegible] ... De M[illegible]
20 to 1 Senhora (o.), 5, 7-1 ... [illegible]
20 to 1 Sangot (o.), 4, 6-9 ... [illegible]
20 to 1 Royal Alarm (o.), 5, 7-6 ... M[illegible]
20 to 1 Highlander (t. and o.), 4, 8-0 ... [illegible]
25 to 1 Twickenham (t. and o.), 5, 7-1 ... Ri[illegible]
25 to 1 Hamlet (o.), 4, 7-13 ... Mo[illegible]

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 24.)

100 to 8 Shaun Spadah (t. and o.), 11, 1[illegible]
100 to 7 Arravale (t. and o.), 7, 10-10 ... Whi[illegible]
100 to 6 Duettiste (o., after 10 to 1 taken), 11-12
20 to 1 Square Up (o.), 9, 10-4 ... [illegible]
20 to 1 The Turk II. (o.), 12, 10-11 ... Has[illegible]
20 to 1 All White (o.), 8, 11-0 ... Ferg[illegible]
20 to 1 Neurotic (o., after 25 to 1 t.), 11, 1[illegible]
25 to 1 Sergeant Murphy, 12 11-0 ... Blac[illegible]
25 to 1 Ardonagh (o.), 9, 11-7 ... Whi[illegible]

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Brown, Mr. H. A.	35	6
Dillon, M.	20	5
Pellerin, G.	24	5

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Manchester.—Knott Mill Hurdle—Walton's C[illegible]; Saturday Hurdle—Little Doon.
Berkshire Handicap, Newbury—Little Doon.
Newark Three Years Handicap, Nottingham—[illegible]nsky.
All engagements in Mr. D. Benjamin's n[illegible]—Merry Dance and Tory Island.
Amateur Steeplechase, Newbury—Archbishop.
Four Years' Hurdle, Plumpton—Cookirinag[illegible].

TOBOGGANING.

AMERICAN AIRMAN'S SUCC[ESS].

ST. MORITZ, Mon[day].

The first event of the great Cresta week, Toboggan Race, for the Bott Cup, was decided to-day. The Cup was won by Lieutenant J. Adams, an American airman, who is on leave from Coblenz. This is Lieutenant Adams's first year tobogganing, and, considering that he has been down the Cresta on a few occasions, his was an excellent performance.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

An attractive programme has been arranged for to-day's meeting at this splendidly-appointed enclosure, and the sport promises to be very interesting. Ample railway facilities are afforded by both the Midland and Great Northern Companies, a fast non-stop special being due to leave Broadstone at 11.30 (returning at 5.15), whilst the special from Amiens street departs at 11.35 and returns at 5.45. Selections are as follow:—

Dunmoe Plate—Very Light.
Stackallen Plate—Dawson's selected.
Gibbstown Plate—Golden Fleece or Bachelor's Bevel.
February Plate—Libretto.
Swynerton Plate—Drinmond.
Abbeyland Plate—Hy Many.

1.30—THE DUNMOE PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. For maidens. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SAXONA (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ......Ussher 5 11 12
QUADRANT (Mr. J. Rogers) ......Arnott 5 11 8
SAY (Mr. N. White) ......Anthony a 11 7
FALSE REPORT (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Dawson 5 11 7
LORD NORTHSEA (Mr. W. Rankin) Rankin 5 11 3
AEROPLANE (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ......Rice 5 11 3
VERY LIGHT (Mr. J. H. Burke) ......Burke a 10 7
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt. J. Collins) ..Walker a 10 7
BALLINACRAD (Mr. E. Delany) ......Delany 6 10 7
IRISH QUEEN (Mr. R. Courtney) ..Courtney a 10 7
WINNOW (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5 10 7
MA FOI (Mr. B. Nugent) ......Private 6 10 7
CRADDOXTOWN (Mr. J. A. Osborne) Osborne 6 10 7
MOUNT LUCAS (Mr. Jno. Rourke) ..Private 6 10 7
SHERRY (Maj. R. H. Scott) ......Scott a 10 7
DICTATION (Capt. Shirley) ......Rogers 4 10 7
MANTA (Mr. B. Laverty) ......Banahan 6 10 7
TIGNE (Major Workman) ......Owner a 10 7
GOLDEN RHODA (Mr. W. T. Carolan) Private 5 10 3
QUEEN OF KILDARE (Mrs. Shirley) Rogers 5 10 3
WISH BONE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ......Private 5 10 3
LONG SONG (Mr. R. Ridley) ......Begley 5 10 3
ROCHFORD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan 5 10 3
ADELEW (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan 4 10 0
GAME GREEK (Mr. J. M. M'Laughlin) M'Donogh 4 10 0
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power) ......Ussher 4 10 0
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher 4 10 0
ANY PORT (Mr. M. Dawson) ......Dawson 4 10 0
DALKEY (Mr. A. Byrne) ......Private 4 10 0

2.0—THE STACKALLEN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
BANBA (Mr. J. H. Carr) ......Dawson 6 12 4
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. Dawson) ......Dawson 5 12 0
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. R. Courtney) Courtney a 11 11
MR. VIGOROUS (Mr. A. De Comyn) ..Ussher a 11 8
JAEDEN (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ......Rice 6 11 6
SAY (Mr. N. White) ......Anthony a 11 5
DINIA (Mr. J. George) ......Grundy a 11 4
ONAGH (Mr. A. Byrne) ......Ussher 6 11 1
TINODE (Mr. L. Brabazon) ......L. Brabazon a 11 0
DOUBLE AGAIN (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Whelan a 10 13
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5 10 12
THE TATLER (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) ..Dawson 5 10 11
RED LIGHT (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt) M'Kevitt 5 10 8
BRI LEITH (Mr. P. J. Kenny) ......O'Rourke 6 10 6
COVENANT (Mr. J. Murray) ......Banahan 5 10 4
EAGLE'S OWN (Mr. W. Harrison) MacCabe 4 10 0
LOCHAMORE (Mr. W. T. Carolan) ..Walker 5 10 0
SNIPE (Mr. C. Byrne) ......Private a 10 0
RUNNING FEATHERS (Mr. J. Nugent) Dawson 4 10 0
LITTLE VIOLET (Mr. T. Mullen) ......Sikes a 10 0

2.30—THE GIBBSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) Grundy a 12 7
EN AVANT (Mr. Hunter Moore) ......Walker a 11 7
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Mr. R. W. Parr) ..Arnott a 11 4
TULLYGOREY (Mr. T. E. Donnelly) Anthony a 11 4
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Whelan 6 11 0
FLASH O' FLAME (Capt. F. G. Uprichard) Uprichard a 11 0
BEN BRIDGE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan a 10 5
GRIS DE LIN (Mr. M. Arnott) ......Arnott a 10 5
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. M. Dawson) ......Dawson a 10 5
SILVO (Mr. H. V. Kenny) ......Kenny 6 10 5
FAR AND AWAY (Mr. J. H. Burke) ..Burke 6 10 3
BALLINTREE (Mrs. Hayes) ......Private a 10 2
KILMORAL (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 10 2
OUTBAW (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) ......M'Donogh a 9 10
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) ......Watson a 9 7
KYLACLARE (Mr. M'Donogh) ......Ussher a 9 7
CHERRY ROD (Mrs. Large) ......Brabazon a 9 7
RINGLEADER (Mr. J. Downes) ......Downes a 9 7
ROSE LANE (Mr. D. O. Ballesty) ..Ballesty 6 9 7
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. L. King) ..King a 9 7
LONG SONG (Mr. R. Ridley) ......Begley 5 9 7
SULLY (Mr. M. Farrington) ......Downes a 9 7

3.0—THE FEBRUARY PLATE of 55 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SHORT KNOCK (Capt. Shirley) ......Owner a 12 4
CLONAID (Mr. L. King) ......King a 12 3
LIBRETTO (Hon. H. C. Alexander) ..Owner a 11 2
10TH DIVISION (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Rogers 6 11 2
LOCH O' GAER (Mr. J. Rourke) ..Rourke a 11 0
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ..Sikes a 10 12
YOURS ONLY (Mr. Croft) ......Ussher a 10 12
LORD PROTECTOR (Mr. H. L. FitzPatrick) Arnott 6 10 7
RATOATH (Mr. J. J. Elder) ......Ussher a 10 6
CLARET HALL (Mr. J. Murland) ..Murland a 10 6
OLD NELSON (Mr. F. M'Donogh) ......Owner a 10 0
GENERAL BLANE (Mr. J. Yourell) ..Private a 10 0

3.30—THE SWYNERTON PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Whelan 6 12 10
DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Arnott 5 11 12
MUDROS (Mr. T. Jackson) ......Walker a 11 10
AUBURN'S PRIMROSE (Miss G. Adamson) Trench 6 11 0
BROWN QUEEN (Mr. A. Anthony) Anthony 6 11 0
LORD PROTECTOR (Mr. H. L. FitzPatrick) Arnott 6 11 0
CRISHNA (Maj. J. L. Hilliard) ......Daly a 11 0
LUGMORE (Mr. J. Kieran) ......Cleary a 11 0
KNOCKNASHEE (Mr. F. J. Monson) Cannon a 11 0
NOTHING WRONG (Mr. J. W. Murland) Murland 6 11 0
CASTLEROBIN (Mr. C. Nugent) ......Private 6 11 0
SPORTY BOYNE (Mr. F. D. Osborne) Hondy 6 11 0
SEABOUND (Mr. W. F. Uprichard) Uprichard 6 11 0
AMBUSCADE (Maj. Workman) ......Private 5 10 11
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher 5 10 11
MERAN (Mr. Jas. Daly) ......Daly 4 10 0

4.0—THE ABBEYLAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A welter flat race. Weight for age. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GLOWANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan 5 12 7
COURCELETTE (Mr. M. Arnott) ......Arnott 5 12 7
REBEL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan 6 12 7
CROOK HILL (Capt. J. Collins) ..Walker a 12 7
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100 to 6 Monarch (t. and o.), 4, 8-6......Earl
100 to 6 Service Kit (o.), 5, 7-13......Coulthwaite
18 to 1 Soranus (off., after 20 to 1 t.), 5, 9-0 De Mestre
20 to 1 Senhora (o.), 5, 7-1 ......Poole
20 to 1 Sangot (o.), 4, 6-9 ......Pope
20 to 1 Royal Alarm (o.), 5, 7-6 ......Morris
25 to 1 Highlander (t. and o.), 4, 8-0......Batho
25 to 1 Twickenham (t. and o.), 5, 7-1......Rintoul
25 to 1 Hamlet (o.), 4, 7-13 ......Morton

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 24.)
100 to 8 Shaun Spadah (t. and o.), 11, 12-3 Poole
100 to 7 Arravale (t. and o.), 7, 10-10..Whitaker
100 to 6 Duettiste (o., after 10 to 1 taken), 12, 11-12 ......Escott
20 to 1 Square Up (o.), 9, 10-4......Gooch
20 to 1 The Turk II. (o.), 12, 10-11......Hastings
20 to 1 All White (o.), 8, 11-0......Ferguson
20 to 1 Neurotic (o., after 25 to 1 t.), 11, 10-10 Poole
25 to 1 Sergeant Murphy, 12 11-0......Blackwell
25 to 1 Ardonagh (o.), 9, 11-7 ......Whitaker

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Rees, F.	55	12	43
Leader, T.	28	8	20
Escott, A.	25	7	18
Brown, Mr. H. A.	35	6	29
Dillon, M.	20	5	15
Pellerin, G.	24	5	19

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Manchester.—Knott Mill Hurdle—Walton's Choice.
Saturday Hurdle—Little Doon.
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All engagements in Mr. D. Benjamin's name—Merry Dance and Tory Island.
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Four Years' Hurdle, Plumpton—Cooldrinagh.

TOBOGGANING.

AMERICAN AIRMAN'S SUCCESS.

ST. MORITZ, Monday.

The first event of the great Cresta week, the Toboggan Race, for the Bott Cup, was decided here to-day. The Cup was won by Lieutenant James Adams, an American airman, who is on leave from Coblenz. This is Lieutenant Adams's first year of tobogganing, and, considering that he has only been down the Cresta on a few occasions, his victory was an excellent performance.

TAME RACING AT PLUMPTON.

SWYNMYTH'S WIN.

BENNETT'S STABLE IN FORM.

There is more or less a cut-and-dried sort of atmosphere in connection with the Midland meetings which usually open the week, and this very sporting fixture at Plumpton was an appreciable change, even if the racing was not of any great moment. Mr. Bottomley is one of the best patrons of racing here, and he seldom misses a meeting, but, though his colours were represented, he was not present yesterday.

The substance was probably sacrificed to the shadow when Schiddles went for the Novices' Steeplechase in preference to the Portslade Steeplechase, for, whilst he found one much too good in Ardeen, he would probably have beaten the ancient Cooldreen in the earlier race, although, as things turned out, the latter was an easy winner.

It was surprising to find Over There allowed to walk over for the Keymer Steeplechase, with several other horses in the paddock. This must be one of the most moderate 'chasers in training. In his previous efforts he has usually fallen or run out. Several jockeys had refused the mount, so it was an easily earned fee when David Dale decided to wear the colours.

A second success of Bennett's stable was provided by Swynmyth in the Sussex Hurdle. He had run second to Perry Hill at Kempton, while Polytart had occupied a similar position to Sea Voyage at Lingfield. The pace was now obviously too fast for Polytart, who, however, would have pulled through readily enough with the winner out of the way. Among the beaten horses was the Lincolnshire Handicap winner, Royal Bucks, but with 12st. 7lb. he was set an impossible task.

There has been no harder worked animal recently than Atholhampton, and he is beginning to show signs of wear and tear.

It is difficult to understand why King's Coat should have been started for the Novices' Steeplechase, much less that there should have been any fancy for him. He dwelt at the start, then took the first fence as though he had never seen one before, and finally came down awkwardly. Schiddles went well for a long way with Ardeen, but the latter was much the more accomplished fencer.

There was no justification for Pavot's favouritism in the Four-Year-Old Hurdle, which was readily secured by High Star.

1.45.—PORTSLADE SELLING 'CHASE, £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Mrs. P. Ivall's b. g. COOLDREEN, by Bealderg or Gay Reveller—Rheims, a, 12-0...D. Dale 1
Mr. Gee's FAIR VIEW, a, 11-7......G. Green 2
Mr. R. Willett's DAISY CUTTER, a, 11-7 H. Gordon 3
Also ran—Tim, a, 12-7 (R. Wall); Poor Jack, a, 12-7 (D. Ward). (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—2 to 1 on COOLDREEN, 9 to 2 agst. Tim, 8 to 1 Poor Jack, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; a bad third. Tim was fourth. The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

2.15—WIVELSFIELD SELLING HURDLE RACE, £100. Second, £5. 2 m.
Mr. A. Pole's b. m. GOLDEN DAISY, by Golden Measure—Daisylike, a, 11-2......M. Fish 1
Mr. S. Wootton's CROCUS, 4, 10-2......G. Pellerin 2
Mr. F. Green's CYLENIUS, 6, 11-7......M. Tighe 3
Also ran—Son o' Melton, a, 11-7 (L. Butchers); Leatherhead, a, 11-7 (F. Wootton); Columbus, 5, 11-2 (Mr. Pulford). (Winner trained by Piggott.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Crocus, 100 to 30 each Son o' Melton and GOLDEN DAISY, 6 to 1 Leatherhead, 10 to 1 any other.
Golden Daisy drew to the front six furlongs from home, followed by Crocus, and won by five lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Son o' Melton was fourth. Columbus was last.
The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

2.45—KEYMER HANDICAP 'CHASE, £100. Second £10. 3 m.
Mr. F. Powell's b. g. OVER THERE, by Flying Orb—Thormaid, 5, 10-1 ......Dale w.o.
(Winner trained by A. Day.)

3.15—SUSSEX HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. F. Thurlow's br. c. SWYNMYTH, by Swynford—Mythology, 5, 10-13......F. Winter 1
Capt. Renton's POLYTART, a, 10-2......Duller 2
Mr. L. Lysaght's PERICO, 5, 10-9......A. Escott 3
Also ran—Royal Bucks, a, 12-7 (F. B. Rees); Blacking, 6, 10-13 (W. Gill); Nareesh, 5, 10-12 (A. Cox); Ravello, a, 11-0 (Dick); Glen Eagle, 5, 10-11 (L. B. Rees); Fantastical, 4, 10-5 (T. Cheasman); Jolly Roger, 5, 10-9 (L. Butchers); Muscadin, 5, 10-3 (Pellerin); Atholhampton, 5, 10-7 (Fitton); Exford, 6, 9-12 (Costello); Fibber, 6, 10-2 (A. Smith). (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. SWYNMYTH and Ravello, 9 to 2 Polytart, 5 to 1 Perico, 8 to 1 Muscadin, 100 to 8 each Blacking and Atholhampton, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Ravello was fourth.

3.45—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £85. Second £5. 2 m.
Sir K. Fraser's ARDEEN, 5, 11-2......J. Kelly 1
Mrs. Gray's SCHIDDLES, a, 11-11 P. L'Estrange 2
Sir H. Meux's POPPYLAND, 6, 11-4...Cheasman 3
Also ran—Everyman, a, 11-9 (L. Rees); Master Alec, a, 11-4 (Fletcher); Jack Bore, 6, 11-9 (Dale); King's Coat, a, 12-0 (Dick); Wayin, a, 11-9 (R. Wall). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. ARDEEN, 7 to 2 each Everyman and Schiddles, 4 to 1 King's Coat, 100 to 8 bar four.
Won by four lengths; ten lengths separated second and third. Jack Bore was fourth, Everyman fifth. King's Coat fell.

4.15—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE HANDICAP, £85. Second, £5. 2 m.
Mr. F. Hunt's br. c. HIGHSTAR, by Sunstar—Altoviscar, 10-12 ......Escott 1
Capt. D. Rogers' PAVOT, 12-4 ......A. Smith 2
Col. Sir T. Brinckman's BAY MALLEY, 10-12 L. Butchers 3
Also ran—Morgel, 12-3 (D. Dale); Mantuanus, 11-0 (Fletcher); Resilient, 10-11 (H. Gordon); Lord Bunny, 10-0 (P. L'Estrange); Far Isle, 12-2 (Cox). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Pavot, 4 to 1 HIGHSTAR, 6 to 1 Bay Malley, 7 to 1 Far Isle, 10 to 1 bar four.
Won by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Resilient was fourth and Lord Bunny fifth.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

A FEATURELESS RUN.

Sport was not very exhilarating on Saturday, when the meet at Donaghmore Cross Roads was held in cold weather, but, despite this handicap, a large crowd assembled. Starting from Messrs. Clark's farm at Roberstown, hounds went over to the meeting place, and then under the Brindley Memorial to Bullstown, and, bearing left-handed, went on through Greenogue to Macepool. Leaving Thornton Fruit Farm on the left, they crossed the Dublin road near The Ward Police Barracks. Then at a smart pace they continued over Spriklestown to Ballymacarney, and, bearing to the left, went on by Irishtown and Mabestown to The Ward river, which was forded with ease. After a short check they regained the line down stream, and went on by Hollywoodrath and Cruicerath to Mulhuddart, where they got a view, and, after a circle round Blanchardstown, the stag was safely caught at Cloghran-Huddart, after an unsatisfactory hunt.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 22	Rathbeggan	1.30
Saturday, 25	Ratoath	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Rosnaree	11.0
Thursday, 23	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 24	Priestown	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Blackchurch	11.30
Thursday, 23	Ballysax	11.30
Saturday, 25	Celbridge	11.30

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—February—Wednesday, 22nd, Mayfield Cross; Friday, 24th, Barne Park Gate; Monday, 27th, Laffan's Bridge. March —Friday, 3rd, Marlfield; Monday, 6th, Hoare Abbey; Wednesday, 8th, Garnavilla School House; Friday, 10th, Barrettstown Cross. 11.30 a.m.

ANGLING NOTES.

Ireland's premier salmon river, the Shannon, is still too high for successful salmon fishing. The fish are there; there is ample evidence of that. One or two have been killed on several fisheries since the season opened, despite the adverse conditions of weather and water. Amongst these was a very nice clean run fish of 35lbs. killed at Killaloe by Mr. Ryan. On the tributaries some trouting has been had. Reports from the Kerry rivers show that salmon are well on the run up the Blackwater, Roughty, Sneem, Feale, Gale, Smerlagh, Cushen, etc., and the prospects for the opening of the season are considered good. Unfortunately during the drought of last summer a lot of harm was done by poachers.

A satisfactory run of salmon is ascending the Moy, and at the weirs a good many fish were taken during the last two weeks. Two or three rod fishers were out and did little. The lakes are too unsettled yet.

The Bann is falling very slowly, and by all appearances will be high on the opening day, 1st March. The Bann salmon do not begin to run till the last of April or early May.

In the North, angling is still of a poor character, thanks to the fluctuating state of the rivers and lakes, which are scarcely more than a day or two in condition till they are out of it again. There is no word of the re-opening of the great reservoirs controlled by Belfast and District Water Commissioners at Woodburn, Trooper's lane, Stoneyford, etc. These were closed last April owing to some outrages committed in the Mourne rivers, and some 150 anglers were deprived of their season's trout fishing. The Mourne does not open till the 1st April, which is a most suitable date in the opinion of the cynics, who believe in the alleged Johnsonian dictum of "a fool at one end and a worm at the other."

It is very satisfactory to learn that in view of the better state of affairs prevailing, a large number of salmon angling waters which practically went abegging last season, and the previous ones in various parts of the South and West, are being let to English and Scottish anglers, who purpose fishing during the present season. Amongst these fishings, finding tenants are several on the Shannon, which were not fished to any extent last season. The decision of the Dail Eireann to enforce the laws against poaching and illegal capture of salmon and trout, is most encouraging to the angling fraternity, who for years have had to look on at the rivers and see them going to rack and ruin. Under the new regime it is hoped by all who wish to see our fisheries become an asset in the economics of Ireland, that the laws will be rigidly carried out.

SHIRLEY.

BATTLE ROYAL'S SURPRISE.

W. PAYNE'S DOUBLE.

2.0—NOVICES' HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Capt. H. de Trafford's b. h. GREEK VINE, by Corcyra—Herb of Grace, 5, 11-0 F. Brookes 1
Mr. M'Carthy's GALTEE BOY, 5, 11-0 A. Hogan 2
Mrs. E. M'Henry's ST. MAY, 6, 10-13...Mitchell 3
Also ran—Guardsman VI., Playing Field, Adam Gorse, Pabulum, Dorridge, Marcero, Strike Breaker, Red Hugh, Flying Corps, Cameleon, Dutch Doll, Amatol, Will Swing. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GREEK VINE, 5 to 1 Playing Field, 6 to 1 Flying Corps, 10 to 1 each Galtee Boy and Strike Breaker, 100 to 7 each Will Swing and Amatol, 20 to 1 bar seven.

2.30—HENLEY SELLING HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Capt. G. Stringer's b. g. UBEOFF, by Criffel—Salina, a, 10-7......Mr. A. J. Chamberlain 1
Mr. J. Spurrier's ROUGHWATER, a, 11-3 J. Casey 2
Mr. A. Kirby's FARM GAMP, 6, 11-7...T. Wilmot 3
Also ran—Dinant, Dug Major, The Last, Savant, General, Glance, Myram Style, Appleton, Roza, Pitcher, Rickney, Mataro, Clarida, Sprotborough, Toby, Falconess. (Winner trained by Casebourne.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Dinant, 6 to 1 General, 8 to 1 each Myram Style and UBEOFF, 10 to 1 each Roughwater, Clarida, and Farm Gamp, 100 to 6 bar eight.

3.0—MODERATE HURDLE H'CAP, £100. 2 m.
Mr. S. M'Gregor's b. h. BATTLE ROYAL, by Battle-axe—Ma Belle, 5, 10-0...Capt. Doyle 1
Mr. S. Lloyd's AUBRETIA, 5, 11-6 Mr. C. G. Lloyd 2
Mr. G. Gilbey's RIVOBED, 5, 11-4...P. Allden 3
Also ran—Kincraig, South Lodge, Feudalism, Snake Ash, The Stickler, Charlwash. (Winner trained by M'Gregor.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Aubretia, 4 to 1 each Kincraig and Snake Ash, 5 to 1 each The Stickler and Rivobed, 100 to 6 BATTLE ROYAL or any other.

3.30—SHIRLEY SELLING 'CHASE, 2 m.
Mr. J. Chamberlain's br. g. BALERNO, by Buckminster—Hainsby Rouge, a, 11-3 F. Brookes 1
Mr. H. Broughton's BALTAZAR II., a, 11-9 J. Casey 2
Mr. G. W. Hand's The Savage, a, 12-1...G. Wall 3
Also ran:—Signum, Cage, Lawn Mint, Happy Jack II., Eclaireur, Menlo, Johnson.
Betting—3 to 1 agst. BALERNO, 4 to 1 Signum, 5 to 1 Baltazar II., 7 to 1 Cage, 8 to 1 The Savage, 10 to 1 bar five. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

4.0—EARLSWOOD H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. E. Venn's b. g. SILKEN PRINCE, by Silken Thomas, dam by Red Prince II., a, 11-9 ......J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. L. Groves' BROKEN WAND, 5, 11-13 Captain E. Doyle 2
Mrs. P. Cholmeley's ST. GEORGE II., 5, 9-12 (carried 10-2) ......Captain J. B. Powell 3
Also ran:—Bencross, Prickly, Roman II., Have a Care, Marchess, The Wrekin, Great Crime, Typical. (Winner trained by Lea.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. SILKEN PRINCE, 3 to 1 Broken Wand, 6 to 1 Typical, 7 to 1 each Bencross and Great Crime, 10 to 1 bar five.

4.30—HUNTERS' H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 3 m.
Capt. H. de Trafford's b. g. ANIMOSITY, by Myram—Anne Boleyn, a, 11-1 Major Cavenagh 1
Major W. Lyons' ROYAL CHANCELLOR, a, 10-13 (carried 11-5)......Owner 2
Mr. G. Hand's ANYTIME, a, 12-5......G. Wall 3
Also ran:—Punt Gun, Forty-Two, Clifton Clinker, Titchfield Belle, Ballymacsen, Boozer, Dick Behan, Tinker II., North Wall, Hopeful, Bachelor's Boy, Cock-a-Roost. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—Evens Punt Gun, 9 to 2 agst. Hopeful, 7 to 1 ANIMOSITY, 100 to 8 bar three.

RUGBY

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

D. J. CUSSEN OFF.

D. J. Cussen has definitely declared off the Irish team for the match with Scotland on Saturday, and his place will be taken by H. W. Stephenson (United Services), who is a brother of the centre three-quarter, G. V. Stephenson. W. Cunningham and W. E. Crawford are also on the injured list, but have not so far cried off.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

This match, arranged between Mount St. Benedict's and St. Columba's Colleges to take place at Donnybrook yesterday, was postponed.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College v. High School (Junior Schools Cup), Donnybrook, 3.30.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Hibernian Bank, Donnybrook, 4.30.

Portora R.S.—The following will represent Portora R.S. 1st v. Campbell College 1st., in Belfast, to-morrow, in the second round of the Ulster Schools' Cup:—G. S. Latimer; G. R. Wilson, H. R. Jones (capt.), F. A. French, N. W. Taylor; A. O. Allen, G. M. Smith; A. M. Buchanan, D. Kennedy, H. A. Burks, A. S. Ferguson, S. W. T. Moore, C. R. Harris, A. B. Warren, O. W. McCutcheon.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

THE IRISH TEAM.

The following team has been selected to represent Ireland against Scotland in the International match, to be played at Celtic Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, March 4:—Scott, captain (Liverpool); McCracken (Newcastle United), McCandless (Glasgow Rangers); McCracken (Crystal Palace), Scraggs (Clydebank), Emerson (Glentoran); Lacey (Liverpool), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), Irvine (Everton), Gillespie (Sheffield United), Lyner (Glentoran). Reserve—McCracken (Linfield).

COURSING.

MARYBOROUGH MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

BALLYTEGAN STAKES—For five all-ages (two-course maidens). Winner, £12; second, £3.
Messrs. Smith and O'Reilly's Osprey Hallow agst. Mr. Gorman ns. Doctor Byrne; Mr. Hanlon ns. Dark Rose agst. Mr. Maher ns. Local Loan; Mr. Meehan's Ballinclea Belle, a bye.
BLANDSFORT STAKES—For three all-ages. Winner, £10; second, £2.
Mr. O'Connell's Some Hawk agst. Mr. Fleming's Billy Boy II.; Mr. Meehan's Lady Ardeen, a bye.
KNOCKMAY STAKES—For six dog puppies. Winner, £15; second, £3.
Mrs. Nolan ns. Dead Snip agst. Messrs. Smith and O'Reilly's Osprey Hill II.; Messrs. Kelly and Byrne's Red Prince II. agst. Mr. Maher ns. Mirza; Dr. P. Coffey's Ben Gunn agst. Mr. Goss's He Will.
CLONMINAN STAKES—For eight bitch puppies (two-course maidens). Winner, £18; second, £6.
Mrs. Nolan's Cheerful Council agst. Messrs. Smith and O'Reilly's Musical Maiden; Mr. Leech's Flying Plot agst. Mr. Tyler's Tasty Kitty; Mr. P. Meehan's Wonkawoo agst. Mr. Hanlon's Flying Column III.; Mr. W. C. Meghan's Gurtnamona agst. Mrs. Nolan's Newestown Belle.
KNOCKNAGROVE STAKES—For eight puppies (two-course maidens). Winner, £18; second, £6.
Mr. Whelan's Comrade's Son agst. Mr. Jessop's General Juggler; Mr. Kearney's Orchard Lad VII. agst. Mr. Jessop's Gallant Juggler; Mr. Lacey's Barna Rebel agst. Mr. Carroll's Ballinadarra; Mr. Gowing's Gardenteggert agst. Mr. Booth's Miss B.

GOLF.

NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND WEEK.

In connection with the Newspaper Press Fund Week an effort is being made to organise a series of open golf competitions at Royal Dublin, Milltown, and Hermitage. A number of valuable prizes have been promised, including three dozen "162 Lattice" golf balls by the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd.

KINGSTOWN.—Next Saturday, 25th February—Medal Finals. The following have qualified:—Class I.—S. H. McComas, A. B. Seddall, H. E. Harris, P. T. Gillespie, R. W. Ward, R. A. Andrews, H. F. Foxall, G. B. Moore, H. R. Sinclair, W. P. Toone, A. R. Mallet, C. H. Redhead.

Class II.—J. St. C. Johnson, R. H. Ford, D. H. Bailey, P. J. Kelly, Col. Gilbert, C. T. Stewart, G. T. Stokes, T. Bamford, J. W. Mounsey, G. Titterington.

February Medal.—Results—Class I., R. W. Ward (scr.), 76; G. B. Moore (10), 76. Class II., G. Titterington (17), 80.

LUCAN.—Ladies' Branch. At the annual meeting, held in the clubhouse, the following were elected as office-holders for the coming year:—Captain, Mrs. Arthur Burke. Committee—Mrs. Meservey, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Mooney, Mrs. Ronaldson. Secretary, Mrs. Hannan, The Crescent, Lucan.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Annesley Cup—Semi-final—D. H. MacLeay (14) beat P. T. Crymble (2), 1 up; W. B. Haughton (4) beat J. Ennis (scr.), 1 up. Final (36 holes)—D. H. MacLeay beat W. B. Haughton, 8 and 7. Monthly Medal—A. Watson (6), 83; C. Stevenson (16), 84; J. Ennis (scr.), 87; F. C. Cowdy (12), 87; J. C. Wray (16), 92.

CASTLE.—February 18. Monthly medal. Winner, F. H. Knee, 7 down.

BOXING.

WILD BERT KENNY v. LLEW WILLIAMS.

Considerable interest is taken in the coming heavy-weight fight between Wild Bert Kenny, of America, and Llew Williams, of Australia, which comes off at the Antient Concert Rooms next Saturday. Kenny fought Jack Dempsey for 10 rounds, and beat Frank Moran, while Llew Williams also has a good record, fighting, amongst others, Jimmy Clabby. The fight will be one of 15 rounds, and amongst other contests arranged are Battling Brannigan v. Cotter Brogan (10 rounds) and Sammy Molony v. Jack Delany (10 rounds). Mr. Tommy Burns is the promoter of the tournament, which starts at 3 o'clock.

BOXING.

(ALL-IRELAND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.)
ABBEY THEATRE,
27th FEBRUARY, 1922.

Admission to Preliminaries—Forenoon and Afternoon—2/6, 3/6, and 5/-.
Semi-finals and Finals—Evening Session, commencing 7.30—5/-, 7/6, and 10/-.
Booking at Theatre. —(Advt.)

CHEQUE-PAID BETS.

IMPORTANT IRISH CASE.

ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN MAN FAILS.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury, an interesting action came on for trial. The plaintiff was Alfred N. Brogden, of 25 Parkhurst road, Bowes Park, London, and he sought to recover from Richard Duggan, commission agent, Dublin, the sum of £188, being balance of a number of cheques drawn by the plaintiff in favour of the defendant in payment of money lost by the plaintiff to the defendant on horse races, and which were paid to the defendant or his bankers as holders thereof. There was a counterclaim by the defendant in which it was stated that in consideration of the defendant accepting cheques the plaintiff would not take any action against defendant in respect of payment of such cheques, and would indemnify the defendant against any loss or liability that might be incurred in respect of the cheques. The defendant counter-claimed for £248 under the alleged indemnity, and alternatively as damages for breach of agreement.

Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. H. C. Cronhelm) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. John Hawthorne) were counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Denning, stating the facts to the jury, said the action was originally for £243, but there had been £60 paid by cheque, so that the amount sued for was £188. It was really a question of law. The action had reference to three specific cheques £10, £28, and £150. Each of these cheques was given in discharge of bets made on the racecourse. The law, as his lordship would tell them, had been definitely settled by the House of Lords, namely, that any person who pays a bet by means of a cheque under such circumstances as were disclosed in this case, is entitled to recover back the money so paid. At the Roscommon races in July, 1918, the defendant, who is a bookmaker, attended, and on that occasion he engaged in several credit bets. The plaintiff on that occasion made a bet of £10 and lost. He drew a cheque in favour of the defendant on the 7th August, and it was duly endorsed by Mr. Duggan and paid on the 10th of August. Then came the Galway races following Roscommon, when a like transaction took place.

Mr. Justice Dodd—The decision of the House of Lords covers transactions of this kind?

Mr. Denning—Completely. I do not urge the question of morality—

Mr. Justice Dodd—We have nothing to do with morality in this court.

GALWAY AND MANCHESTER.

Mr. Denning said that on the 7th and 8th of August races were held in Galway, and the plaintiff had bets with Mr. Duggan, which again he lost, the amount being £28. On the 12th August he drew a cheque again on the National Bank in favour of the defendant by whom it was duly endorsed. There was another transaction which, however, was a cash transaction, and so that might be put out of the case. The Manchester Races were in the first week of January, 1919. The plaintiff backed a number of horses with Mr. Duggan, and the result was that he lost £150. A cheque in payment of that was drawn on the 3rd January in favour of Mr. Duggan.

Mr. Justice Dodd—The simple point is that you are trying to get back the sums represented by these cheques, in accordance with the decisions?

Mr. Denning—That is the whole thing. It might, of course, be said by some people that there was something dishonourable in putting forward a claim such as this for money paid and which had been lost. But the jury were not unfamiliar with cases in which perfectly reputable people put forward the Statute of Limitations in answer to a claim. They knew of cases in which the Statute of Frauds was pleaded, and no matter who might come forward and say the thing was not honourable, that was really not to the point, for the claim was one justified and sustainable by the law. The facts could not be disputed.

Mr. Justice Dodd—Of course, if you are right there is no question for the jury at all.

The plaintiff was examined, and he stated that he made bets with Mr. Duggan at Roscommon and Galway Races, and lost. His first credit transaction with Mr. Duggan was at Roscommon on the 30th July, 1918, when he owed him £10. At Galway Races, on August 7th, he gave Mr. Duggan a cheque for that £10.

At the end of the Galway meeting he owed Mr. Duggan £28, and he gave him a cheque for that amount. At the Manchester Races on January 1st and 2nd, 1919, he made bets with Mr. Duggan's clerk, and lost £150, which was also paid by cheque, and received by Mr. Duggan. He had paid £60 in cash to Mr. Duggan in respect of bets made at Waterford and Tramore on October 5th, 1918.

Mr. Justice Dodd—During all these years did you ever win? I am afraid I didn't.

Ever win once on a horse? I did some small sums.

The Judge—The Act of Parliament is very much needed to protect people like this.

TRAINING AND RACING.

The plaintiff admitted that when he drew the cheque for £150 on the Hibernian Bank his account was not in funds, but he made it up.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lardner, the plaintiff said that when he was in Ireland he was engaged in the business of training and racing.

What are you doing now? For the present I am doing nothing. The address given in the writ is not my house. I am staying there. I slept there last a fortnight ago.

When you were engaged in training and in the racing business I take it that you were bound by the rules of Irish racing? Yes.

You were a stranger in Ireland? Yes.

Mr. Duggan is one of the best known figures on the Irish Turf ring? I admit that.

And you were introduced to him as a person who would observe the rules of betting? Yes.

That is that if you won Mr. Duggan would pay you, and if you lost you would pay him any bets you made with him? Yes.

You are seeking to recover moneys for losses on bets with him? I am forced to do so.

Who forced you? It is a case of bankruptcy.

May I take it that you are absolutely impecunious? I am not.

Who is financing this action? I am, myself.

Do you say that you are trying to recover this £180 to keep you out of bankruptcy? Well, no.

There is one creditor, who is he? I object to answer that.

Are not you going back upon the honourable understanding that you had with Mr. Duggan?

Mr. Justice Dodd—He is, of course.

The plaintiff in further reply to Mr. Lardner admitted that he could not identify any particular bet or horse that he backed at Roscommon or Galway.

The plaintiff said that he handed the cheque for £150 to Mr. Duggan's clerk at Manchester races. It was paid before settling day, which was most unusual. It was a post-dated cheque.

Mr. Lardner put into the plaintiff's hands a telegram which he (plaintiff) sent to Mr. Duggan from Manchester, dated January 3rd, 1919, asking him not to present the cheque.

Mr. Lardner said that that telegram proved that the cheque could not have been in respect of bets at Manchester.

Would you be surprised to hear that neither Mr. Duggan nor his clerk was at the Manchester races in January, 1919?

Plaintiff—I should be greatly shocked.

He has the reputation of being an honest book-maker? He has.

Two bank officials were examined to prove that the plaintiff's cheques had been paid into Mr. Duggan's account.

MR. DUGGAN EXAMINED.

Mr. Duggan, the defendant, in his evidence stated that he could not trace in his books any entry of bets made with the plaintiff either at Roscommon, Galway, or Manchester. As to Manchester, neither he nor any one of his staff was at Manchester. They were at Baldoyle that day, and no bet was taken from Mr. Brogden that day. The £150 cheque was in the hands of his clerks before the Manchester meeting, so that it could not have been in respect of a bet or any transaction at Manchester. The cheque was dated December 30th, 1918. He could not say what the cheque was for. It might have been for money lent. Brogden was introduced to him by John Talbot, a brother book-maker.

Mr. Denning—Did you lend him £150? I do not swear that I did.

The Judge—On your honour as a man, do you think it was paid for betting? On my honour I think it was. But it was not in respect of Manchester.

The plaintiff was re-called, and in reply to the judge he said that he borrowed the money to pay Mr. Duggan the £60 lost at Waterford and Tramore. He did not know the date, as he had a rotten memory. He never borrowed money from a book-maker, on principle.

Mr. Lardner produced the £60 cheque which the plaintiff made payable to the person who lent him that sum to pay Mr. Duggan.

Is not the person you borrowed that money from a book-maker? He is a publican.

Counsel—And a book-maker too.

The Judge—I do not feel disposed to give any credence to this man at all.

This closed the evidence on both sides.

THE JURY'S FINDING.

Mr. Justice Dodd, in charging the jury, said that he felt somewhat in the position of a referee at a football match, but undoubtedly they had confronting them a very serious question of law—a question of such antiquity that it went back to the days of Queen Anne—who, it was right to remember, was dead. The law was that if the payment in a betting transaction was made by cheque or I.O.U. it was recoverable, the object being to discourage gaming. No doubt, it was a debt of honour—and as such it appealed to men of honour—but the law laid down a certain condition for recovery which it was their duty to follow and abide by. There was nothing in the Act about dates. They had only to take the law as they found it, and that was one of the reasons why he could do nothing except to follow it.

The jury answered the questions put to them as follows:—

1—Whether the cheque for £10 was given in respect of a gaming transaction at Roscommon in July, 1918? No.

2—Whether the cheque for £28 was given in respect of a gaming transaction at Galway? No.

3—Whether the cheque for £150 was given in respect of a gaming transaction at Manchester? No.

4—Were the cheques drawn for money lent at horse races? There is not sufficient evidence to show.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that that was a verdict in favour of the defendant.

Mr. Denning asked, in view of the answer to the fourth question, that the verdict should be entered for the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he would honour the verdict of the jury and enter judgment for the defendant, and leave the plaintiff to move. He would stay execution until the first day of next sittings.

SPANISH PORT.

COMMISSION AGENT'S APPLICATION.

In the King's Bench yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of De Sautu and another against Nelligan, Mr. Swayne, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Fayle, and Co.), applied on behalf of the defendant, a commission agent trading as F. C. Nelligan and Co., Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, for an order setting aside a judgment obtained by the plaintiffs, who are Spanish wine and brandy exporters, for a sum of £496 12s. 6d., including costs, on foot of a bill with respect to the sale of a quantity of wine to the defendant in the year 1920. The defendant also asked for liberty to defend and counter-claim for damages, resulting from the quality of the wine supplied by the plaintiffs. The ground on which it was sought to have the judgment set aside was that the wine was not up to sample, and, in fact, that it was not wine at all. Under the circumstances of the case there was more or less a question of surprise involved, because the defendant was led to believe that certain correspondence on the subject relating to terms was still in progress when the judgment was obtained in January last. Preliminary steps in bankruptcy had been taken, and the defendant, who had no desire for litigation, wished to have an opportunity of contesting the case under the circumstances. The defendant's business had been very considerably embarrassed owing to the stuff which the plaintiffs had supplied, a large number of customers having made complaints, and the "stuff" was absolutely useless for the purposes of sale.

Mr. Swayne explained that the total amount of the plaintiffs' claim was £1,032 for Spanish port and brandy supplied, and the defendant had given two bills, one for £532 and the other for £500, payable some months later. This bill had reference to wine only. Having gone into the details of the transactions in the case at some length, Mr. Swayne said that his client believed from the correspondence that his client believed that he would have had a further communication from the plaintiffs before judgment was marked, and he submitted that there was a *prima facie* case made out to have this judgment set aside on terms. His client was in difficulties at present over this Spanish wine, and if he got time he would be in a position to get rid of this matter satisfactorily. The plaintiffs had been stipulating about a guarantee from the bank, but his experience was that it was difficult to get a continuous guarantee from a bank. What his client was prepared to do was to lodge £200 and give his wife's guarantee for payment of anything that the plaintiffs might recover over that.

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Collis and Ward), opposing the application on behalf of the plaintiffs, said that the correspondence showed that the defendant had not a shadow of defence to the action. He had treated these people very shabbily. The plaintiffs had not sold him port wine; they sold him Spanish port. The plaintiffs wanted money in this case.

Mr. Justice Pim said that they would adjourn the case till the morning, when, perhaps, the parties might have arranged as to terms.

Mr. Swayne said that he thought it better to finish the matter at once. His client would now give the plaintiffs £100 in cash, lodge £100 in court, and give his wife's guarantee for anything that the plaintiffs might recover over that.

The case was adjourned to see if the parties could come to an agreement.

Mr. Dockrell shortly afterwards said that his solicitor would not accept the offer, and asked to have the application dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he had better communicate that to the other side.

Mr. Dockrell said that of course he intended to do so.

Subsequently the Court made an order dismissing the application.

LORRY ACCIDENT.

A CARPENTER'S CLAIM.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim and Mr. Justice Samuels, in the adjourned case of Dunne v. the Rathfarnham Motor Co., Ltd.,

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) applied on behalf of the defendants for an order remitting the action for trial to the Recorder of Dublin on the usual grounds, including want of visible means on the part of the plaintiff, John Dunne, carpenter, of 6 Grattan parade, Drumcondra, who brought the action against the defendants to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by him through the negligence of the driver of the defendants' motor lorry in December last coming from Killester, where the plaintiff was employed by Mr. McNally, contractor.

Mr. John Bartley (instructed by Mr. E. B. Maguire), who appeared for the plaintiff, asked for an adjournment in order that an affidavit might be filed by Dr Hayden, who had not time to get the affidavit. The injuries were of a serious nature, the wheel of the lorry having passed over this man's foot.

The action was remitted for trial to the Recorder.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 21st, 1922.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—For Hearing. New Trial Motion—O'Driscoll v. Panagoulopoulos, at hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Bradshaw v. M'Mullan. Final Appeal—Bradshaw v. Evans.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Vch. in. Bernard.

ROLLS.—11 o'clock sharp (at the sitting of the Court). Motion—Lavery v. O'Hagan. The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers—Hamill v. Attorney-General; Cawley v. Bourke; Marriott v. Russell; Wartofsky v. O'Neill; Paul and Vincent v. MacCormack; Blackrock U.D.C. and Maffett; Gavagan, a minor (examination of witness). In Court. Motion—Donovan v. Wise. Wednesday. Actions—Cullen v. Malins, Guilfoyle v. Kilkenny Woollen Mills.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11. Exparte Taxations—Millar and Beatty v. Hopkins, J. H. M'Carroll; Maguire to Magee, F. Kerr, P. J. Magee; Butler to Minister of Transport, J. Lanigan; do., do.; O'Brien to O'Hagan, A. O'Hagan and Son. Master Denning, 11—Loughnan v. O'Sullivan, P. W. Bass and Co.; Egan v. Malone-Barrett, H. B. Burton and Son; O'Brien v. O'Brien, W. G. Lane and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11—Sinnott decd., M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Hayes v. Smyth, T. J. Quirke and Co.; do., J. Delany.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Wylie (at the conclusion of the Land Commission list). Land Cases. Chamber—G. S. Wallis (Sch. No. 1695), allocate. Court—Thomas Brady Browne; Henry Ward Beillie. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—Wm. P. Garnett; Devonshire tithes, vch.; B. J. O. Watson, do.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—O'Neill v. Maguire. On Notice—Banco Espanol del Rio de la Plata v. Neagle; Bradshaw v. Callery; Hickey v. O'Hagan Bros.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim. In King's Bench Court No. 1 (at conclusion of King's Bench list)—Keane, trial of issue, Hamilton and Craig. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., prove dts., Thompson and M'Neill; do., do., Casey, Clay, and Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11. County Special—Morton (junior) v. Clements. Non-Jury—Morton v. Morton. At 2. City Special—Hammond Thuber Co. v. Browne and a counterclaim. A very large attendance of County Special Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is also required this day in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 2 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be heavily fined. Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11. City Common—Boyd-Barrett v. Reilly and a counterclaim; Mackie v. Morton and another. A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. For Wednesday—City Special—Wexford Gas Consumers' Co. v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co. City Common—Du Puy v. Holmes, Lenihan v. same, Docker and others v. same (tried together pursuant to order); Rothwell v. M'Neill; Thomas v. Maloney; O'Kelly v. Murphy and another.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts. Mr. Justice Wylie at 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Lord Leconfield (E.C. 5826), explain delay; do. (E.C. 6193), do.; Marquis of Waterford, do. (E.C. 5946); do., J. B. Clements (F.S. 6795), allocate; do. (F.S. 6795), do.; Thomas J. R. Scott, do.; George H. Jessop, do.; George Hewson and another, do.; Mary L. Martin, do.; Lady O. E. Baines and another, do.; Benjamin Morrison and another, do.; Frederick T. Franklin, do. In Court—Charles William Dunbar-Buller, F.S., Baron de Robeck (E.C. 7210), do., do. (E.C. 7414), do.; Robert G. Parker, H. N. Kennie, do.; Samuel G. Sheppard and others, do.; Arthur H. N. Kennie, do.; Rev. E. S. Scroggs, motion; Rev. Canon G. M. Drought, do.; Timothy John O'Brien, do.; Governors of Erasmus Smith's Schools, do.; Baron Bellew, contd., etc., objection to percentage. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—Land Purchase Acts. Thomas Holland (E.O. 4214), vch. J. F. Moore (E.O. 7690), dis. rulings; A. M. Carr Caddell (E.O. 9276), vch. Before Mr. Wilson at 11.30—T. B. O. Cole and another (E.O. 6798), dis. rulings and 6713, dis. rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11—S. S. Mansfield Kavanagh (E.O. 7613 and 6713), dis. rulings; Jane M'Master and another (E.O. 7353), vch. At 1—Jane M'Master and another (E.O. 7548), dis. rulings. Before Mr. Franks at 11—Cole Acton (Breese read) in continued.

BEFORE THE RECORDER at 11—Crown Cases, continued.

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OPERA AT THE GAIETY.

"THE JEWESS."

Last night the one opera from the several that Halévy wrote—his masterpiece, "The Jewess"—was very welcome. As Puccini is not being drawn upon this season, there are bound to be many repeats of the most popular operas, and many people availed themselves last night of the opportunity to hear this infrequently-given opera. It contains many good arias, some beautiful, and the scenes mount to very dignified and impressive *ensembles*. Mr. Joseph O'Mara was Eleazar, playing the part and singing the lines most impressively. His scene with the Cardinal was very powerful, "Let me die" electric in effect—in fact, the most effective work of this season. Some of the earlier scenes had given him more scope vocally, perhaps, an instance being the Supper lines, with the chorus alternating to such splendid effect. It is a great pity that this opera is not to be repeated, if only to allow us to hear Mr. O'Mara's study of the Jew again.

Miss Florence Morden was the Jewess, and she has not done anything so well as the denunciations of Prince Leopold in her father's room—"Why my heart to thee was given" was especially effective—and in the Palace scene. The duet between the two women in Act IV. was also highly dramatic. In this Corridor scene one noticed the nice orchestral work, as also before when the horn note in Act II. to Rachel's song just gave its accurate feeling—foreboding. The opera is out of date in its orchestral suggestions, but one found them always interesting and conducted with a real sense of support to the voice, Mr. Warwick Braithwaite being the conductor. Mr. Joseph Griffin made a good Cardinal, and his fine bass gave a dignified horror to the excommunication and real tragedy on the discovering of his daughter. Miss Enid Birkenhead was Princess Eudossia very tunefully, and Mr. Lyon Mackie earned a great deal of sympathy for Prince Leopold both by his voice and bearing. The minor parts of Ruggiero and Albert were fittingly filled by Mr. James Bird and Mr. Price.

The opera was well staged and mounted. But the character suggestions, dignity of treatment, and fine work in contrasts quite overshadowed the halting libretto and the curious orchestration that is good among the little that is left of a happily left-behind vogue. As to the light of history upon these days there is much question. Last night the honours were about equally divided, if honour existed in such scenes as the last, between Jew and Christian. Mr. O'Mara should repeat this opera: so ran the verdict last night.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss Daisy Wood, already favourably known to *habitues* of the Theatre Royal, had an enthusiastic reception last evening on her reappearance. Her dainty style and new songs always appeal to those who appreciate artistic excellence. She danced most charmingly, and had to respond to a recall. The rest of the programme contained a variety of good turns. The Four K-Foleys, with their coffee stall, made genuine fun. They are a combination of first-rate vocalists, and their efforts were received with due appreciation. Miss Beryl Beresford, assisted by Leslie Hinton at the piano, proved herself an amusing artist, possessing as she does a fund of comic humour, which goes a long way to make her performance a success. Two wonderful dancers are Renée and Godfrey. The latter performs some remarkable somersaults while playing a violin, and the young lady spins about almost like a top on her toes while executing a variety of graceful movements. Two strong and agile men are the Two Meurs, who do some marvellous vaulting and hand balancing. Holloway and Austin, in what they describe as a Vaudeville Cocktail, do some noteworthy wire-walking, and one of them rides a bicycle and performs clever tricks on the wire. Our old friends, Lune and Shaw, in the *role* of hen-pecked husband and garrulous wife, afford a good deal of amusement. Ernie Beam also served his turn with much acceptance.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The Ballykinlar Players reappeared at the Queen's Theatre last night, when they presented J. Bernard MacCarthy's three-act comedy, "The Rising Generation." This was the first production of the play in any theatre. The reception given to it was quite appreciative. The scene of the play is laid in a small provincial town in Ireland, and the story deals with the conflict between James Breen (described as "a money spinner") and Cassidy (chairman of an electric lighting company), the former striving on behalf of gas lighting for the town, and the latter endeavouring to secure the introduction of electricity. How a young, keen-witted journalist is led into supporting both parties, and how later he turns the tables, winning the hand of Breen's niece at the same time, is cleverly told. The characters in the play were all well drawn. The hearty, bluff seaman was there in the portly figure of Captain Roche, and the avaricious "wire-puller" in the person of James Breen. Ita, his niece, showed us the spirit of independence existing in the young women of today. Kevin Kennedy, the young journalist, was a clear-cut study of a promising young man. Other characters were—Allie Breen, the subdued wife of James Breen, and the half-witted Sam, who provides much laughter with his droll sayings. The female personators, Mr. Dick Saunders, as Allie, and Mr. George Hogan as Ita, were good despite obvious difficulties. Mr. Jimmie Mulkerns (the Rajah) and Mr. Kit Mullen as Captain Roche were very successful. Cassidy was ably portrayed by Mr. Miceal O'Leime, and the part of Sam was successfully undertaken by Mr. Peter Mulvey.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The comedy sketch, "Gassed," was presented with success to a fairly large audience last night in the Empire Theatre. The author has contrived to make a lot of fun over a gas bill, which is presented with a threat that if not paid at once the supply of gas will be cut off immediately. How to get out of the difficulty is a matter that suggests various devices, which the company, a jolly quartette, make the most of, affording unbounded pleasure to the audience. The artists, N. Hayes, Helen Carter, James O'Dea, and Paul O'Farrell, played their parts with a fine spirit and excellent effect. The Two Macs, excellent Scotch entertainers, were heard with much pleasure in song and at the piano. Jay Ryan, a Dublin baritone, sang three songs, which roused the enthusiasm of the audience, and he was heartily encored. Hilda Denton is a refined actress, whose three songs were sung with fine expression. Her turn was much appreciated, as the pleasure of the "house" frequently indicated. As equilibrists the Two Lillies and their assistant performed some wonderful feats. Gerard Crofts, ballad vocalist, and Spalding and Vanguard in their original burlesque, "Charlie's Night Out," contributed their full share to an interesting entertainment.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Two full "houses" thoroughly appreciated the programme presented at the Tivoli Theatre last evening. A comedy sketch, entitled "Humour Them," was given by Christopher Silvester and Co. It proved full of really funny situations, and was a source of genuine enjoyment. Hamilton Conrad has a number of performing pigeons which he has trained in a wonderful manner. Each knows its own name and flies to its owner when called. It will then do anything that he tells it to do. This turn was in itself quite an educational one. Dick Smith danced a number of Irish dances in fine style, and was followed by René Collins, whose sweet voice was much admired. Billie Delhi and Partner kept the mirth of their audiences bubbling over, as did Charles Grantley, who describes himself as "the erratic comedian." The Edwards Trio are skilful instrumentalists and were cordially praised. The orchestra, directed by Mr. E. J. Taylor, contributed its share to the pleasures of the performances.

THE LIMERICK PROCLAMATION.

An official communication, having the signature of Brigade Commandant Liam Forde, was issued in Limerick yesterday. It says:—"Captain F. J. O'Shaughnessy, from this date, no longer acts as liaison officer for the Mid-Limerick Brigade of the Army of the Irish Republic. Captain P. O'Hegarty has been appointed to act as liaison officer, and to receive any communications that may affect the Brigade."

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

MONKSTOWN L.H. CLUB.—General practice to-day, Park avenue, 3 o'clock.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

Entries for the Peat Challenge Cup must reach Hon. Secretary by 26th inst.

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MILLS CUP—First Round, 25th February:—Y.M.C.A. v. Dublin University 1st XI.; Royal Berks v. Naas; Dublin University 2nd v. Rovers 1st (postponed); Railway Union v. Royal College of Science (postponed); byes—Monkstown 1st, Monkstown 2nd, K.G. School, and Royal Hibernians. MINOR CUP—First Round, 25th February:—Railway Union 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd; Monkstown 3rd v. Bray; Royal Berks' Band v. K.G. School Present; byes—Rosemount, National Bank, Rovers 3rd, Y.M.C.A. 2nd, and Royal College of Science 2nd. SCHOOLS' CUP—To be played off in March:—Avoca School v. Royal Hibernian School; Kingstown Grammar School a bye.

Victoria 2nd v. Bray.—Ladies' Junior League—Played at Kill avenue on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Victoria by 7 goals (4 Miss O'Reilly, 3 Miss Lombard) to nil.

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A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Approved Societies' Association of Ireland was held on Monday at Cavendish House, Dublin, to consider circulars issued to approved societies from the Ministry of Labour, Northern Ireland. The circulars were based on the assumption that National Health Insurance is a service regarding which the Parliament of Northern Ireland have the power to make laws, and contained instructions to societies as to the division of membership records, setting up new benefit registers, etc.

The Chairman, Mr. J. D. Nugent (A.O.H. Insurance Section), pointed out that all approved societies in Ireland are under the jurisdiction and control of the Irish Insurance Commissioners, Pembroke House, Dublin, and it was natural to expect that any instructions properly issuable to approved societies should be given by them. It was desirable, therefore, that they should take steps to ascertain what position the Irish Insurance Commissioners occupied in this matter.

The Secretary, Mr. J. G. Gilloway (Irish Drapers), stated that he had received several communications on Saturday expressing surprise that the Insurance Commission, since it was taken over by the Provisional Government, had not given any indication to societies as to their legal position.

Mr. T. Hutchinson (I.N.F. Society) suggested that, in view of the extreme urgency of the matter, a deputation should be immediately appointed to wait on the Irish Insurance Commissioners that day, and this was agreed to.

A deputation from the Executive Committee, consisting of Messrs. W. St. G. Perrott (Union Friendly Society), Vice-President; J. G. Gilloway (Irish Drapers), and Mr. P. O'Donnell (A.O.H.), Secretaries; and T. Hutchinson (Irish National Foresters), waited on the Irish Insurance Commissioners, by special appointment, later in the day.

They were received by Sir Joseph A. Glynn, Dr. Maguire, and Mrs. Dickie, Commissioners; Messrs. D. P. Gallagher, Chief Accountant; J. Houlihan, Secretary; and Pierce Kent, Assistant Secretary.

The members of the deputation went fully into the question, and asked for an official statement regarding the position of the Irish Insurance Commissioners in relation to the circulars issued by the Labour Ministry (Northern Ireland), also if the statement from the latter, that the circular memorandum "was drawn up by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee," meant that its issue to societies was sanctioned by that body.

Sir Joseph Glynn informed the deputation that neither the Joint Committee nor the Insurance Commissioners had authorised the issue of the circular of instructions. He promised to send a written reply that evening to the various points raised.

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW at 4.15, 6.35, and 9.
NEXT WEEK: "OVER THE HILL."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
CONTINUOUS .... 3-10.30.
"TESTIMONY."
Featuring
IVY DUKE.
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From the Novel by CLAUDE ASKEW.
RONDELLE, THE MASTER VIOLINIST,
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ALL THIS WEEK:
NORMA TALMADGE
IN
"THE WAY OF A WOMAN."
A story in which a woman learns that a rich man's wife often has no money of her own.
MONDAY NEXT:
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, in
"FOR THE SOUL OF RAPHAEL."

PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.
"SEALED HEARTS,"
STARRING
EUGENE O'BRIEN.
FIRST TIME TO DUBLIN.
THURSDAY NEXT,
ANITA STEWART in "THE JUGGERNAUT."

DANCE TO-DAY, 4 to 6.30.
MURRAY'S MELODY FIVE BAND.
CLASS, 8 to 9.30 p.m.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE, 27 Adelaide Road.

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CINDERELLAS
(Under Hotel Management),
SEASON 1921-1922.
TO-NIGHT.
from 7.30 to 11.0 o'clock.
DANCE TICKETS, 5/- each, at Hotel.
Music under the personal direction of MR. CLARKE-BARRY.

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Private Lessons by Appointment.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE REST FOR THE DYING,
CAMDEN ROW.
The President and Committee request the honour of your presence at the
ANNUAL MEETING
To be held on
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 21st FEBRUARY, 1922,
At 4 p.m., at 21 MOLESWORTH STREET.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN Will Preside.

TO IMPORTERS OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.
Distributor of all kinds of American manufacture and materials, including the products of Hosiery Mills, Shoe Factories, Artificial Silk, Silk Manufacture, Raw Materials, etc., wishes communication from genuine buyers. Describe fully your needs, and American reference (if any).—"Z 3261, Manufactures," this office.

A HEALTH TALK FOR WOMEN
Will be given at
THE VIAVI OFFICES, UNITY BUILDINGS, 16 and 17 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 2.30 p.m.
By M. S. GLASSFORD (London).
Subject—The MYSTERY of the NERVES: their EFFECT on the HEALTH of the BODY.
ADMISSION FREE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA H-EIREANN.
FOGRA PUIBLI Uimh. 3.
INIUCHOIRI PUIBLI DO CHARA-CHUMAINN I GCOIR NA BLIANA DARB CRICH 31adh MI NA NODLAG, 1922.
TUGTAR FULARAMH ANSO:
Aon Chuntasóir a thaithighheann a cheárd in Eirinn agus gur mian leis a ainm do bheith ar Liost na nDaoine go bhfuil údarás aca iniúchadh do dhéanamh ar Chuntaisí Cara-Chumann in Eirinn, do réir coingheallacha an Achta um Chumainn Shaothrúla agus Solathrúla, 1893, agus an Achta um Chara-Chumainn, 1896, i gcóir na Bliana darb crích 31adh Mí na Nodlag, 1922, cuireadh sé a iarratas ag triall ar Rúnaidhe an Aire Airgid ar no roimh meadhan lae ar an 28adh lá d'Fheabhra so chughainn.
Ní tabharfar toradh ar aon iarratas a thiocfaidh de láimh tar éis an ama agus an dáta atá ceaptha anso.
An 18adh lá so d'Fheabhra, 1922.
DIARMUID O hEIGCEARTUIGH,
Rúnaidhe don Rialtas Sealadach.
Halla na Cathrach, Baile Atha Cliath.

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA H-EIREANN. (IRISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.)
PUBLIC NOTICE No. 3.
PUBLIC AUDITORS FOR FRIENDLY SOCIETIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1922.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That all Accountants practising in Ireland who desire to be included in the List of Persons authorised to Audit the Accounts of Friendly Societies in Ireland, pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, and the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, for the year ending 31st December, 1922, must send in their applications to the Secretary of the Minister for Finance on or before noon on the 28th day of February next ensuing.
No application will be considered which may arrive after the time and date fixed herein.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1922.
DIARMUID O hEIGCEARTUIGH,
Secretary to the Provisional Government.
City Hall, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MATTHEW D. McCOY, late of 100 George street, in the City of Limerick, Solicitor, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased should send particulars of same to the undersigned before Tuesday, the 28th inst.
R. D. F. JOHNSON, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, Solicitor for the Executors.
17/2/22.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES—LAND REGISTRY CENTRAL OFFICE—FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN.
LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891.
Application No. 11423 V., of GEORGE KILNER SWETTENHAM, of Ravensdale, Dundalk, Co. Louth, Lieutenant-Colonel, to be registered as Full Owner of a Leasehold Interest (999 years from 25th March, 1803) in a plot of ground on the North side of Grattan street, containing 2 roods 7 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, with the houses thereon known as Nos. 6, 7 and 8 Grattan street, situate in the Town of Maryborough, Queen's County.
TAKE NOTICE that, after the expiration of one calendar month from the publication of this Notice, the registration of the said applicant will be proceeded with, subject only to such burdens as are set out in the said application and to such of the burdens mentioned in Section 47 of said Act as may affect the said Lands, unless a verified objection is filed in the Central Office, where the application and map of said Lands may be inspected.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1922.
M. BARRINGTON,
Chief Examiner of Titles.
ROONEY and COMPANY, Solicitors for Applicants, 21 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GENTLEMEN'S WATERPROOF AND RAINPROOF COATS.
SYPHONIA (FEATHER-WEIGHT) WATERPROOF COATS,
FROM 42/-.
PATTERNS AND PRICES ON APPLICATION.
LEGGINGS, LEATHER, BOX CLOTH, CANVAS, &c.
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
45 & 46 LR. SACKVILLE ST.,
76 MID. ABBEY STREET,
34 NASSAU STREET,
65 DAWSON STREET, } DUBLIN.
ALSO AT CORK AND LONDON.

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IRISH POPLIN TIES,
AND
IRISH LACE.
31 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—Secondary depressions will continue to arrive from the Atlantic, causing showery and rather cold weather, with fresh to strong westerly winds over the British Isles.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Wind westerly, fresh to strong; much low cloud, with some bright intervals; rain, hail, or sleet showers; visibility mainly good; rather cold.

S.E. and S.W.—Wind westerly, fresh to strong; some rain or hail showers; bright intervals; visibility mainly good; rather cold.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 7.39	Evening	8.17
To-morrow.. „ 8.48	„	9.20

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises .. 7.33	Sets	5.46
To-morrow.. „ .. 7.30	„	5.48
LIGHTING-UP TIME		6.46 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Lohengrin," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's—"The Rising Generation," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"An Imaginary Conversation" and "The Courting of Mary Doyle," 8.15.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Metropole Cinema—2 till 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Ball in aid of National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—27 Adelaide road, 10 p.m.-3 a.m.
Ard Fheis of Sinn Fein—Mansion House, 11.
McKenzie and Co., 212 Great Brunswick st., 12.
Postal Union—Mansion House, 10.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

According to Mr. Churchill, there have been 82 attacks on the military and police in Ireland since December 6. The Provisional Government is making inquiries into the circumstances in which Lieutenant H. M. Genochio, Royal Engineers, was murdered near Cork Lunatic Asylum last week.—(P. 5.)

Lieutenant Mead, R.A.S.C., and Q.M.S. Connolly were mortally wounded in an ambush yesterday near Blackchurch.—(P. 5.)

The House of Commons has agreed to appoint a special tribunal to inquire into the Clones affray.—(P. 5.)

In moving a vote of £1,474,370 for the settlement of the accounts of the R.I.C., in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Hamar Greenwood paid a high tribute to the work of the force.—(P. 5.)

Sir James Craig visited Newry yesterday, and was present at a parade of the two police forces in the town, and afterwards at a parade of the West Kent Regiment.—(P. 5.)

In an address to the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday Mr. John Good, President of the National Federation of Building Trades' Employers, explained why houses are so dear, and stated that the outlook regarding a fall in prices was not a rosy one.—(P. 6.)

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday several of the councillors made serious complaints as to the dirty condition of the principal streets during the recent wet weather.—(P. 6.)

Sentence of ten years' penal servitude was passed by the Recorder of Dublin yesterday on Patrick Robinson, who wounded Mr. J. D. Keogh and attempted to rob him of £450 at Burgh quay on February 12, 1921.—(P. 6.)

With a view to the introduction of Irish into the national schools, teachers are to undergo courses of intensive training.—(P. 6.)

Latent wealth in the Irish Free State was discussed at a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association last night. Speakers drew attention to the untapped coal resources of the country and the possibilities of utilising water-power.—(P. 4.)

Damage estimated at £1,000 was caused by a fire yesterday which destroyed farm houses, the property of Mr. McClements, of Aughnacloy, one of the recently kidnapped loyalists.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

About six hundredweight of high explosives was found in back courts and ashbins in the East End of Glasgow.—(P. 5.)

Sixty-four fresh cases of foot-and-mouth disease were notified in Great Britain during the week-end.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD.

The Government's plan for the settlement of Egypt will be announced in Parliament on 28th inst. It will be submitted to the Egyptian authorities at the same time.—(P. 5.)

Leaders of the extremist section in India are inclined to attack Mr. Gandhi for his change of policy, but the leading vernacular newspapers approve his new attitude.—(P. 5.)

Arrangements for holding the Genoa Conference are being pushed forward. There is no talk in official circles of a postponement.—(P. 5.)

It is anticipated in Paris that the French Bank rate will be reduced almost immediately, with an attendant rise in gilt-edged securities. The franc has appreciated in value, changing at 47.95 to the £ yesterday.—(P. 5.)

Revolutionaries in Lisbon are adopting a threatening attitude, and the President and his Cabinet have taken up their quarters in a citadel.—(P. 5.)

No change has taken place in the East Indian railway strike position. Minor outrages are reported.—(P. 5.)

Several ships are wedged in the ice in the Kattegat and the Skager Rak. Ice-breakers are unable to force passages, and all the ports except Frederikshaven are completely closed.—(P. 5.)

A proclamation is to be issued in Cairo prohibiting all natives from carrying or possessing arms on penalty of death.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

D. J. Cussen is unable to play on the Irish Rugby team against Scotland next Saturday, and his place will be taken by H. W. Stephenson (United Services).—(P. 3.)

Race meetings at Plumpton and Shirley yesterday provided some interesting sport.—(P. 3.)

Betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National opened yesterday, Aclare and Shaun Spadah being promoted to favouritism for their respective events.—(P. 3.)

Lieutenant James Adams, an American airman, created a surprise by winning the toboggan race for the Bott Cup at St Moritz yesterday.—(P. 3.)

COMMERCIAL.

The boom in investment stocks continued on London 'Change yesterday with unabated vigour. The buying movement spread from the Gilt-edged section to Home Rails, Colonial loans, and foreign stocks, in which many sharp rises were recorded.—(P. 7.)

Loanable credits were curtailed in Lombard street and rates kept strong. Discounts were firmer. In exchanges the feature was the sharp rise in French francs to 47.95.—(P. 7.)

Dublin Stock Market was rather irregular, with mixed changes in local securities. City of Dublin Steam Stock fell to 133½.—(P. 7.)

In Produce Markets there was a fall of 45s. in cash and 55s. in forward tin. Copper fell 37s. 6d. Grain and provision prices were all firmer. Cotton prices advanced.—(P. 7.)

The End of a Chapter.

By its adoption of a supplementary estimate for £1,474,370 yesterday the British Parliament virtually closed its account with the Royal Irish Constabulary. The sum for which the Chief Secretary asked was exceptionally large; but, as he remarked in the course of his speech, it would have been larger by many millions but for the fact of the July truce, while the December settlement is an almost certain guarantee that the policing of Southern Ireland no longer will be a charge upon the British taxpayer. Sir Hamar Greenwood's speech revealed some interesting facts. When the Downing street Treaty was signed there were 16,000 police in Ireland. Of these a total number of 6,622 had been recruited in various parts of Great Britain, and had constituted the Auxiliary Division and that section of the force which was known as the "Black and Tans." Since December six thousand of these men have been disbanded and have returned to Great Britain. The ordinary pay and disbandment gratuities of the Auxiliaries and "Black and Tans" account for £225,000 of the supplementary estimate. The Chief Secretary declared that they had been disbanded on satisfactory and generous terms. Over and above his original contract for twelve months, every Auxiliary cadet had been given a gratuity of at least £70, while some had received amounts up to a *maximum* of £250.

The remainder of the estimate was for the expenses of the "ordinary" police. An additional sum of £371,443 was required for their pay and allowances, which were exceptionally heavy as a result of their long isolation in barracks. The estimate included the funeral expenses of 310 policemen who were either murdered or killed accidentally in the performance of their duty. One other item is of the highest importance. Sir Hamar Greenwood said that £8,000 had been advanced to the widows and orphans of murdered men, whose dependents were entitled to pensions equal to two-thirds of their pay. These unfortunate widows and orphans had been awarded pensions in the County Courts, and the Treasury would recover the advances when their claims were paid. When will they be paid? Sir Hamar Greenwood promised that the awards would be available at "the earliest possible moment"; but surely the women and children who have been bereft of their bread-winners have a right to more definite information. Now that the British Government is winding up its business in Ireland, their claims should be paid without further delay. Their menfolk fought and died for the King. His Majesty's Ministers must not leave them destitute.

The passing of this estimate, said the Chief Secretary, marks "the beginning of the end of that great force, which, for a hundred years, has served successive Governments in fair weather and in foul." Of the old R.I.C., "the fine flower of Ireland's manhood," 233 officers and 5,764 other ranks remain south of the six-county area. Large sums will be necessary for their disbandment; for in a few months this world-famed force will be no more. As the years advance, Irishmen of every class will learn to appreciate the remarkable valour of the Irish police. Ireland always has had a warm spot in her heart for brave men, and the day will come when the most embittered Republican will be proud to shake an ex-policeman by the hand. In the meanwhile these six thousand Irishmen are about to be thrown out of employment, and their emigration on any large scale would be a calamity. We presume that they will be given adequate pensions, because the British people would not tolerate official ingratitude to men who have deserved so well of the Empire. The attitude of their own kinsfolk, however, is even more important than the compensation which they will get from the British Government. Mr. Arthur Griffith has promised "fair play all round." Is it too much to ask, therefore, that the disbanded police shall be received back into the bosom of their country, that they, in their turn, shall forgive and forget, and that the horrors of those terrible years shall be sunk in oblivion?

Intensive Irish.

The Ministry of Education announces a drastic scheme for the introduction of the Irish language in national schools. The ordinary courses in the training colleges will end in May, and student teachers will devote the following four weeks to a single-hearted study of Irish. In the case of practising teachers who do not know Irish—and there are several thousands of them—a different plan will be adopted. It is probable, we learn, that in the coming summer most of the schools will be closed for a longer period than usual. During this extended "vacation" the teachers will attend Irish classes, and centres for the purpose will be established throughout the country. The training colleges and the teachers will await details of this sweeping programme of intensive culture with some anxiety. The scheme, as now outlined, suggests that the Ministry's zeal has outrun its discretion. It seems to be travelling too fast and too far. In the case of the training colleges the Ministry's requirements will involve a complete *bouleversement* of existing arrangements; and the practising teachers will have a substantial grievance. Apparently, they will be asked to sacrifice the summer holidays for which many of them, no doubt, have made plans that cannot be changed without trouble and disappointment. We feel that both the colleges and the teachers were entitled to longer notice. The foundations of far-reaching reform ought to be laid gradually and carefully, and no reform benefits by a sense of grievance in those who are expected to be its chief instruments. This preliminary announcement does not say definitely whether the scheme of intensive culture is to be compulsory or optional; but the wording indicates a general policy of compulsion. We do not think that such compulsion will be good for the Irish language, and we are certain that it ought not to be exercised in a "Free State." Is it intended that minorities shall have no voice in this matter at all? The larger problems of Irish education involve political considerations of the first magnitude, and it is not wise to tackle them hastily in this period of transition. A year's notice of the Ministry's intentions would have enabled the first Parliament of the Free State to give them the close and unhurried discussion which they need.

Soviet Schools.

From certain circumstances it would appear that the terrible famine in Russia is being turned to profitable use by the Russian authorities. Propaganda schools cost the Soviet Government millions of roubles *per* day. Six of these schools are established in different parts, and form centres from which the evangelists of Bolshevism pour forth in constant streams to every land. The three principal schools are at Moscow, Baku, and Tashkent. At Moscow alone the students number five hundred and form a cosmopolitan throng. There are Jews to spread the doctrine in Palestine, Hindus for India, Circassians and Finns, Turanians and Persians, to insinuate their subtle poison in their respective countries. At the other schools a similar medley of nationalities congregates and drinks in with avidity the pleasing doctrines of Marx. As most of the students are either hysterical fanatics or needy and desperate men, the schools constitute a grave danger to the social structure of the civilised world. Meanwhile the peasant starves, and English or American food has to fill his beseeching mouth. The least that Russia might be expected to do before appealing for external help is to husband her own resources.

The Streets of Dublin.

It was high time that the Corporation should begin to notice the filthy condition of Dublin's streets. The slushy and unkempt state of the thoroughfares has become a nuisance to trade, a danger to health, and an injury to the good name of the Irish capital. Although things are going from bad to worse, it seems that the Cleansing Committee's staff is both large and expensive. The purchase of sweeping machines, at a cost of £10,000, is in contemplation, and the coming estimates include proposals for the addition of one hundred men. Before he is asked to meet these charges the city ratepayer must be assured that he will get value for his money. Why are the streets so much worse to-day than they were twelve months ago, when the cleansing staff was smaller, when the motor-sweeper was still unknown, and when the scavenger's task was hampered by the Curfew restrictions? Is the present staff doing its work to the Cleansing Committee's satisfaction, and is no improvement possible in existing methods of inspection and organisation? The report which is now required from the Committee ought to answer these questions.

Censored Songs.

Montmartre's hitherto unchallenged liberty in verse and song has just received a surprising blow. Police agents in future will haunt the *cabarets* and *cafés* and will report to their chief any songs which they consider to be offensive to foreign susceptibilities. The police authorities will try to suppress such songs; but anybody who knows Montmartre and its students will smile at the attempt. The song-maker of the Latin Quarter is traditionally catholic in the distribution of his barbs. Apparently, he has offended lately by making France's Allies the object of his scorn, and the Briton or American who sips his *bock* along the boulevards can listen only with tingling ears. The Prefect of Police seems to have received many complaints about this matter, and, doubtless, he considered, in his polite French way, that a *beau geste* would not be out of place. His action cannot be considered to be anything more; for to suppress "the Quarter's" mind would be as impossible as to stem the in-coming tide.

DISTRICT NURSING.

The annual meeting of the Rathfarnham and Whitechurch District Nursing Association was held at the courthouse, Rathfarnham, last Saturday. The report stated that the balance from 1920 was £63 3s. 3d.; subscriptions, £74 14s. 1d.; and the grant from the District Council for child welfare scheme, £100. The payments were:—For the district nurse's salary and expenses, £135 13s. 9d.; doctor's honorarium, £10; nourishment for patients, £4 1s. 8d.; expenses of mothers' club, £14 12s. 4d. Out of the balance of £73 9s. 7d., a grant of £15 was voted for the child welfare work. A grant of £15 from the County Council for the benefit of tuberculosis patients was administered by the Association, as was also the income of the Rathfarnham Dorcas Charity.

During the year 238 patients were in the care of the nurse, acting under the directions of the doctor. Of these patients, 169 were general cases, 60 child welfare, and 9 tuberculosis. The number of sick nursing visits was 3,202.

Under the child welfare scheme, 216 small children and 54 mothers were under supervision; 2,060 inspections were made during the year.

The mothers' club had a membership of 36. At the 24 meetings held lectures and demonstrations were given by experts. Teas and amusements were provided.

Deposits in the thrift society amounted to £62 9s.; bonuses to depositors, £10 18s. 1d. These bonuses were paid from the proceeds of a jumble sale.

The Association acknowledged the courtesy of the District Council in placing the Carnegie Library at the disposal of the Committee for their meetings and for the child welfare work.

The officers and committees were re-elected.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

INITIAL DECLARATIONS.

It is not proposed to deal here with the strength which is considered adequate for giving an initial declaration, but with the manner of attack, and the strategical lines along which this attack should be launched.

In the first place, no player should have the slightest reluctance in taking the call over from his partner, and should do so, provided that he is actuated by, at least, one of two legitimate reasons. They are, firstly, when he considers that another call would suit the combined hands better; and secondly, when he wishes to indicate to his partner where his strength lies.

Some may think this a trivial point, but I have observed players, especially third and fourth in hand, who hesitate to call against a partner. An example occurs when the dealer calls "one diamond," second passes, third player (having a no trump hand or a suit call in spades or hearts) passes also, and the last player wisely does likewise, at the same time remarking, "They will need five for game."

Now, the primary object of all players should be to arrive as soon as possible at the declaration which will enable them to score most heavily. This does not necessarily mean gaining most tricks. A no trump declaration affords the best value, since a game can be won by making three odd tricks, while the penalty for failure is no greater than in the case of the other declarations. Again, this call, achieved before the other side has had a chance, is very often effectual in preventing them from attempting a similar declaration. Therefore it behoves both partners to consider whether their hands admit of any possibilities in that line.

The dealer when starting should never call in clubs or diamonds, unless he holds a hand which would be of some use to his partner in case the latter should decide on no trumps. Thus, it is better to pass if he only possesses length in either of these suits. In case of an emergency, he may introduce them in the second round without deceiving his partner.

An initial call in clubs or diamonds amounts, therefore, to an invitation to go no trumps, and the third player should accept, if possible. Otherwise he might call in another suit, provided that he has the requisite strength, thus giving useful information to his partner, who will be in a position to decide upon the declaration most suitable to the combined hands. In the case of hearts or spades, the third player should not switch into no trumps so readily, and especially if his hand admits of some support in his partner's suit, when a change of call is often not the best policy.

In general, the proceedings of the second and fourth players are similar to those of their opponents. Their calls are often forced, and, for this reason, they must not be rash. There is nothing so foolish as to hazard a big contract in order to indicate one's strength.

"ATHOS."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, MONDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Captain R. Straker, 12th Royal Lancers, Aide-de-Camp, honoured Lady Arnott with his presence at 12 Merrion square to-day, and received, on behalf of Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, who was unable to attend, the amount subscribed by the City and County of Dublin to the wedding present from the Women of Ireland for Her Royal Highness Princess Mary.

The wedding presentation from the students at Alexandra College, Dublin, to H.R.H. Princess Mary is a beautiful specimen of Irish silversmith's work. It takes the form of a silver snuffers' tray, with massively cut and chased border and handle, in the French style of the period of Louis XIV. It was made and hall-marked in Dublin in 1750. It has been forwarded to Her Royal Highness at Buckingham Palace.

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The Infante Don Jaime, second son of the King and Queen of Spain, will return to London this week for further treatment for the ear trouble from which he has suffered from infancy, but which is now showing signs of improvement.

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Viscount Chaplin, who has been suffering from influenza, is slightly better. His brother, the Hon. Ernest Chaplin, has been laid up for the greater part of the winter, but is now quite well again, and is staying at Melton Mowbray. Major the Hon. Edward Lascelles, who met with a hunting accident some weeks ago, when he broke his leg, is now walking with the aid of a stick, and will be able to attend the wedding of his brother and Princess Mary. Lord and Lady Ardee are at present in London, but will soon go into residence at Kilruddery, Bray. General Sir John and Lady Fowler are on their way to Hong Kong, where they are due to arrive at the end of the month. Sir John is a younger brother of Major H. Fowler, of Rahinston, County Meath.

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The Earl of Sefton, who celebrates his fifty-first birthday to-day, is the second son of the fourth and brother of the fifth Earl, whom he succeeded in 1901, and a direct descendant of Sir Richard Molyneux, who greatly distinguished himself at Agincourt. The Viscounty of Molyneux was conferred on Sir Richard Molyneux, second Baronet, in 1628, and the eighth Viscount was promoted to an Earldom in 1771. Lord Sefton, who married Lady Helena Bridgeman, daughter of the fourth Earl of Bradford, has one surviving son, Viscount Molyneux. His younger son was killed in the battle of Jutland when only seventeen years of age.

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Viscount St. Davids has arrived at the Grand Pump Room Hotel, Bath, where Sir William and Lady Dupree are staying. Lady de Blaquiere, who is Canadian by birth, has let her house in Bath to Anna Countess of Charlemont, and will go to Canada shortly for six or eight months.

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To-day is the thirty-eighth birthday of the eighth Earl of Essex, who succeeded his father in 1916. The Earldom and the Viscounty of Malden, which is the title borne by the heir, were granted after the Restoration to Baron Capell, who had been ennobled in 1641. The family name was for several generations spelled Capel, but in 1880 the sixth Earl restored it to the original form. Lady Eva Dawnay and Sybil Countess Brassey are aunts of the present Peer, who has one son, born in 1906.

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The New Season's Costumes, Gowns, Wraps, Millinery, etc, are now on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

New Millinery, Tailored Hats, and Sports Hats at Holmes', George's street.

Latest Models in Gabardine, Cloth, and Tweed Coats. Costumes made to order from 6 guineas.—Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS—Mrs. W. Bothwell, Miss Edith Quinn, Lionel A. Cranfield, Miss E. H. Morgan Jones, T. Burke, Sir John and Lady Arnott, A. Yeomans, Mrs. R. E. Carse, J. Maxwell Lemon, T.C.; James J. Halpin, Mrs. Halpin, Miss Gordon.

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Special show of Early Spring Costumes, Frocks, Coats, and Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Special Show New Millinery, moderately priced, this week. See windows.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy), 45 Grafton street.

Irish-Made—Cream de Menthe (non-Alcoholic). It's a very good Tonic Drink, and recommended by best Italian Medical Men. 8/- per large bottle; by post, 9d. extra.—4 Albert terrace, Crofton rd., Kingstown.

ST. ULTAN'S CONCERT.

POPULAR ARTISTS.

The concert given at the Theatre Royal, in aid of St. Ultan's Infant Hospital, Charlemont street, was a highly successful affair. A good and varied programme was enjoyed by the audience. Miss Margaret Balfour, who possesses a fine voice, was one of the principal performers. She sang admirably in "Softly awakes my heart," and for this and other songs had to respond to *encores*. Mr. Frank Mullings gave some fine song renderings. He was particularly successful in "O Vision Entrancing." He had to reappear in answer to many recalls. "Smile of Spring" was sung by Miss Teresa Owens, and evoked a most hearty encore. Another success of the evening was Mr. W. J. Lemass in "The Exile's Return." Two very pleasing items were Madame Fay Sargent's Irish folk songs, and traditional airs on the harp by Mr. Owen Lloyd. Miss Lucy Leenane was the accompanist, and acquitted herself with distinction. Ireland's Own Band, conducted by Mr. W. S. Nabarro, played a number of orchestral selections, which were warmly applauded.

NATIONAL SPIRIT.

THE STATE AND RACE THEORY.

Mr. Hugh Law lectured at a meeting of the National Literary Society held at 7 Ely place, Dublin, last night on "What is the Irish Nation?" Mr. F. J. Little presided.

Mr. Law said that one school of thought identified the nation with an established State and one with a dominant race. With the English, and still more, perhaps, with the French, the identity of the nation and the State appeared to be so complete that only with difficulty could they realise that that conception was fundamentally false. On that point the examples of Poland, Armenia, and the long-oppressed subjects of the Ottoman Empire were conclusive. In the case of Ireland over 700 years of English rule had not sufficed to destroy the national spirit; on the contrary, it had only intensified it. In toasting "Ireland a Nation" they celebrated not a memory nor an aspiration, but a living reality.

The absence of a national Government did not imply the absence of national identity, neither did its existence confine national identity within the limits of the authority. Jewish nationality stretched far beyond the narrow limits of Palestine, Armenian beyond those of the small Republic of Erivan, and Irish nationality beyond those of the Free State. As long ago as the end of the 16th century, Sir John Davies wrote that the manners of the mere Irish had altered little since the time of Henry II., and that English plantations had in no way affected the natives.

Such interchanges as had taken place in the Dail recently regarding the parentage of Mr. de Valera and Mr. Childers, on the one hand, and Mr. Griffith, on the other, were much to be deprecated as both uncharitable and absurd. They dishonoured the memory of Thomas Davis in seeking to restrict the boundaries which he sought to enlarge. If, then, the State theory and the race theory were alike insufficient or false, how could a nation be defined? A definition which he had attempted years ago—and he had come across nothing better since—was that "a nation is any community which believes itself to be a nation." The true test was not mechanical, accidental, or static, but spiritual, subjective, and capable of increasing development.

The history of Ireland in the past was the best possible warrant of a happier future, for it showed an ever-growing realisation of the essential unity of Ireland. One man or another might fall away, and one class be for a time estranged from another; but as national history unfolded itself, the national consciousness was seen to be living, growing, and strengthening, in spite of repeated checks. To-day, save for one small corner of Ireland, Irish national consciousness was fully awake everywhere and among all classes. Nor should they despair of Ulster, remembering how many prophets and martyrs had come from that province. In patience let them possess their souls, not being eager to resent varieties of belief, whether religious or political, but rather to honour all who honestly intended Ireland's good.

On the motion of Mr. R. J. Clegg, seconded by Mr. Brendan Rogers, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Law.

LATENT PROSPERITY.

IRELAND'S UNTAPPED RESOURCES.

At the Royal College of Science last night a discussion took place, under the auspices of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, on the subject of the President's address: "Our Potentialities in the Irish Free State," delivered last month. The address had been printed and circulated amongst the members.

Mr. T. G. Aston, the President, occupied the chair.

Mr. Tweedy dealt with Irish coal resources. A memoir had been published, which set out for the first time a correlation of all previous reports made by Government officials and others. Any previous estimates dealing with figures in thousands of tons were not likely to be accurate, and might err on the side of exaggeration.

They found that these resources had been minimised. No attempt had been made to take into account seams which had in all the fields proved to be of some value, but had not so much value as Welsh coal.

In regard to the Munster coal fields, he said that that area had never been explored. It was known that that area was highly disturbed, and there might be considerable difficulty in working it. In no previous report had it been suggested that it might be advisable to inspect, much less survey, that area. What the country most needed was a careful survey, so that once and for all the resources of the country would be known.

With the exception of the Castlecomer coal fields, the manner in which coal was worked was the same as it was 200 years ago. There was no reason why Irish collieries should not be developed in the same way as Welsh collieries.

There was a large amount of water power in the country, and it only required proper co-ordination to bring it into use. If coal, peat, and water power could be developed there would be more than enough power to run all the industries in Ireland. They should be developed under one head and under one direction.

On the question of housing the speaker said that there were three aerodromes inside a ten miles radius of the Post Office, which could be used with advantage for the housing of 1,500 persons.

Mr. Robinson drew attention to the production of alcohol for industrial purposes. They had in this country a great number of what had been distilleries, and with these there should be no difficulty in developing the production of alcohol.

Mr. E. A. Aston said that the Irish people were not the same industrially as the Scots or the Danish. He was sure that the attitude of organised labour towards industrial problems in proportion to its number was at this moment a much more adverse influence towards its development than in other countries. The question was whether the capitalist system was the best method of extracting every foot pound of human energy from the people.

He thought that the work of the politician in Ireland would make the work of industrial revival relatively easy. The violence of the labour movement in Dublin was due to the fact that their housing problem was by far the worst of any city in Europe. One-third of the population of the City of Dublin were living in single rooms.

Mr. E. Bohane, of the Royal Dublin Society, said that they could not have good progress without good main roads. The system of road-making and repairing in Ireland at present was very antiquated. Motor transport would be necessary in opening up remote parts of the country, but cheap transport was absolutely essential.

CULINARY ART.

A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke opened the 27th Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition yesterday, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London. During the afternoon Sir Creighton Browne was one of the speakers, and Mr. Eustace Miles gave a lecture on "How to Halve the Food Consumption," which should prove useful to those people whose incomes are now showing signs of being halved. A table set out for a marriage feast was a marvel of culinary achievement. A white sugar motor car was filled with friandise. Another wonderful centrepiece of spun sugar roses surmounted the ices.

Other ices were served in the hollowed-out skins of tangerines, further decorated with marzipan leaves and enclosed in a filagree basket of white sugar. Reminiscent of "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie," was a marvellous concoction of some small denizens of the feathered world, with just their beaks poking through a brown pie crust baked to a turn. A mermaid seated on a gilded shell amidst a mass of white foam, doubtless of an edible nature too, was driving a salmon with white satin reins. Around her shrimps were lying in artistic profusion.

A wonderful example of the confectioner's art was an enormous chocolate egg, part of which was hollowed out, and through the aperture could be seen a white sugar bride and bridegroom exchanging marriage vows. There were other chocolate eggs, too, some decorated with crystallised roses and violets, and strangely beautiful spun sugar flowers and bows of sugar ribbon.

On Wednesday Prince Henry will visit the exhibition and see the Army Cooking Competition.

THE CHILD AS ARTIST.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of an exhibition of paintings, woodcuts, drawings, and other craft by children in Dublin next month, and last evening a meeting was held in the School of Art, Kildare street, where the exhibition will be held, at which a local committee of management was elected.

The exhibition will illustrate the method of teaching children to draw from their early years, as conducted by Professor Cizek, in Vienna, with singular success. The exhibition is on tour throughout England and Scotland, and will be in Dublin from March 10 to 17. After a period in Belfast it will go to America.

In view of the schemes for education being formed in Ireland at the present time, the exhibition should prove of exceptional interest to teachers and others.

LONDON LETTER.

THIRD GEDDES REPORT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

It is expected that the third report of the Geddes Committee will be issued to members of the House of Commons on Friday next; for the Committee will hold a meeting to-morrow, prior to handing in the report to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the evening. Evidently there is to be no delay in the publication of this report. It took months of tireless pressure to secure the publication of the two former reports.

There were several allusions to the Geddes reports at question time to-day. Mr. Baldwin informed Captain W. Benn that he did not intend to issue any *memorandum* commenting upon the recommendations on behalf of the Board of Trade. Captain Benn seemed surprised that he did not follow the precedent already set, to which Mr. Baldwin replied with a smile, "I do not always like precedents." Mr. Bridgman, Secretary for Mines, in reply to a similar question from Mr. Hogge, stated that he had sent his views direct to the Government. Mr. Hogge seemed disappointed, and Colonel Guinness interjected that "the Opposition seem very anxious to get a brief against economy."

In reply to other questions on the same subject, the Prime Minister said that the Government would insist upon every feasible economy, but the amount of the proposed reductions had not yet been decided. Their proposals would be laid before Parliament during the next few days.

At Lord Allenby's request, the new scheme for Egypt will not be made known until after his return to Cairo, in order that it may be issued simultaneously in Egypt and London. He will make it clear to the Egyptian Government that the proposals will require the approval of the Imperial Parliament.

CRIME IN IRELAND.

There were few Irish questions. Mr. Churchill gave the figures of the attacks made upon the police and soldiers in Southern Ireland since the Agreement was signed, and said that he was taking steps to bring them to the notice of the Provisional Government, who were, he stated, doing their best to trace the murderers of Lieutenant Genochio. He sternly rebuked Mr. Devlin for a question which, no doubt, unintentionally seemed to suggest that the Northern Government were not doing their best to stop the outrages in Belfast.

Supply estimates were the subject of the day. The first of them was for a sum of close on a million and a half, additional to the Irish police vote. Sir H. Greenwood, who on rising to introduce it was received with the now customary ironical cheers, said that the sum would have been much larger but for the truce and the Agreement, and added that he hoped, save for gratuities and pensions, that it would be the last vote of the kind to be defrayed by the British taxpayer. He had had a few letters of complaint on behalf of the disbanded Auxiliaries, but maintained that the sums accorded them—ranging from £70 to £250—were "satisfactory and generous."

A question of some interest in legal circles has arisen in connection with the establishment of the Irish Free State. At present appeals from judgments pronounced in the Court of Appeal in Ireland are taken to the House of Lords. The point is whether, in the altered conditions, such appeals will not have to be transferred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the members of which already hear appeals from India and the British Dominions. There are also the Irish divorce bills, which must have the sanction of Parliament to enable a petitioner who has already been successful in the Irish Matrimonial Court to marry again. These will in future, presumably, be dealt with by the Irish Parliament.

Very great interest is being taken in political circles regarding the meeting of the National Unionist Association at the Caxton Hall to-morrow. Mr. Chamberlain is expected to make an important speech, and it is expected that he will take a strong line, insisting upon the necessity of carrying on the principle of Coalition by acting in co-operation with Mr. Lloyd George and his followers. Two motions appear on the agenda, one calling for the severance of the Unionist Party from the Coalition and the other calling for a statement of Unionist policy. Both provide ample opportunity for discussion, and it is probable that the proceedings will prove most interesting.

PRINCESS MARY.

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles paid a visit to the Abbey last Saturday to see what had been done in preparation for their wedding ceremony. They were shown where they will stand and the paths by which they will move and where the important personages will be placed. A scarlet carpet will be laid from the West door to the high altar, and thus will skirt the tomb of the Unknown Warrior on either side, the tomb being protected from traffic by six standards with crimson cording.

People are so well used to seeing the Union Jack flying over Westminster Abbey on important occasions, when the Royal Standard is not in use, that the flying of the Abbey's own flag after the Royal wedding will come as a surprise. The Abbey has always had its own coat of arms, containing the cross with the five martlets of Edward the Confessor, two red and white roses, and the arms of Queen Elizabeth, the founder of the present collegiate establishment; but they have never, in late years at all events, appeared on a flag. Now the wife of one of the members of the Abbey staff has presented a flag, properly engrossed, and this will be flown for the first time on the 28th. The Union Jack, once Ireland becomes an entity of its own, will be a little purposeless. It would not be a bad idea to restore to favour the real flag of England, St. George's Cross on a white ground. But Scotland might have a word to say, and will probably prefer the old Union flag, composed of the St. George's and St. Andrew's Crosses.

Some very beautiful cloaks are being made for the Royal wedding, mostly velvet, of petunia, jade, and mauve shades. Lady Londonderry is to wear one made of amethyst chiffon velvet, lined with white fur, and having a kolinsky collar. Under this she will wear a cream lace gown with three skirts and a girdle of amethysts. Lady Maureen Stanley, like her mother, will wear lace, the over-dress being quite straight, and the girdle one of a jewelled blue. With this Lady Maureen will wear a hat of tulle, in shades of gold, yellow, apricot, and rose, used, one above the other, with a beautiful effect. The only decoration of the hat is a single cactus dahlia.

Sir Arthur Pinero has written a new play, entitled "The Enchanted Cottage," which will be given shortly at the Duke of York's Theatre by Mr. Faraday, Mr. Owen Nares, and Mr. Meyer. The play is described as a fable in three acts, and it is fantastic in character. The incidental music has been composed by Sir Frederick Cowen.

The group of Russian Social Democrats in London has issued an urgent appeal to the Labour Party here to protest against the cruelties being inflicted on members of its party in Moscow and other places. They ask that the British Labour Party shall issue an official protest against the Soviet's inhuman treatment of its political opponents, and call meetings of protest to be organised in the industrial towns of Great Britain. Furthermore, the Democrats urge the Labour Party to make official representations to the Soviet Government directly. It will be interesting to see what manner of reply the Labour Party will make to this appeal.

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FIRE OF QUESTIONS...

OFFICERS' MOTOR CARS...

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The additional charge for the pay of the Special Constabulary in Northern Ireland was £66,447 to November 22 last, and £80,000 was asked for the pay on disbandment of the purely Irish R.I.C. There was an item of £23,000 over which he had no charge, caused by the adoption of the report of the Desborough Committee that police should live rent free. The original estimate of £200,000 for subsistence allowance was based on the average for 1920, but the changed condition, necessitating the employment of men on duty requiring abnormal periods of absence, and keeping men in fortified barracks, meant additional expense for living apart from their families.

The amount for travelling expenses was largely due to additional *personnel* and to the increased mobility of the Force, and was £109,000, including £40,000, the cost of repatriating on disbandment the men recruited in Great Britain. Of the total number of 6,622, 6,000 had already left Ireland, and he hoped that the remainder would be in England or Scotland this week.

The item of £280,550 for arms, ammunition, accoutrements, etc., was due to £180,090 being paid for supplies for the previous financial year, and to the additions to the Force, and further purchases. Incidental expenditure amounted to £66,000, including the treatment of over 2,000 police for accidents, illnesses, and injuries at a cost of £19,050. Advances had been made to officers to enable them to purchase motor cars, and repay the advances by instalments. These advances amounted, he thought, to about £6,000. They were to enable them to perform their duties more efficiently.

FIRE OF QUESTIONS.

OFFICERS' MOTOR CARS.

In reply to a fire of questions from Mr. Hogge, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Moles, and Capt. Wedgwood Benn, Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the cars would belong to the officers. Where the officers no longer wanted the cars, the question of the instalments was a matter between the individual officer and the Government, and no officer would now be penalised for this decision, taken in the midst of hostilities, which must be reviewed, now that, happily, peace had come to Ireland. (Die-hard cries of "Oh!")

There was also included in this item the cost of the funerals of 310 men murdered or accidentally killed in the performance of their duty. Transport services required an additional £205,000, for the original estimate did not sufficiently provide for the additional number of vehicles required when the increasing risk made it less and less possible to utilise the ordinary public conveyances, such as trains.

Captain Wedgwood Benn—Was the petrol referred to required exclusively for motor cars, or for any other purpose? (Hear, hear.)

Sir Hamar Greenwood did not reply. Continuing, he said that a sum of £3,000 was required in respect to accidents to motor cars owing to the increase in the number of these vehicles in use.

There was a sum of £8,000 representing advances made to the widows and orphans of constables who were murdered in the execution of their duties. The advances made were equal to two-thirds of the murdered constable's pay. This did not represent additional expenditure, as this amount was recoverable in due course when the recipients received the pensions awarded them by county courts for the deaths of their husbands and fathers. These awards would be made at the earliest possible date.

An additional sum of £91,377 would be required for pensions and gratuities. This increase was needed on account of 170 additional disablement cases. This supplementary estimate also provided for the payment of £10 each in advance of pensions to disbanded recruits.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

The sum of £1,466 was asked for as pension to the late Inspector-General of the force, Sir Thomas Smith. That amount represented two-thirds of the retiring officer's salary at the time when he was retired, but it exceeded by £233 the amount of the pension for which he qualified by length of service. But the extra statutory pension was granted to him in view of the difficult and dangerous service he had been called upon to perform, and the personal risk which his duties had compelled him to run. Sir Thomas Smith retired nearly a year ago on the pension which he now asked the House to approve, and no better case in his (Sir Hamar's) view could be found for the granting of the extra amount proposed. (Hear, hear.)

He next asked the Committee to approve of the supplementary estimate of £196,000 in respect of local government in Ireland. The plain fact was that local government in Ireland broke down during the recent hostilities. The local taxation account was depleted, and in most counties it was impossible to collect the charges for the police.

"I have championed the R.I.C. in past days," added Sir Hamar, "and I can look back with the feeling that I have done my duty, as every other member of the House would have done it, in supporting the fighting men under circumstances of unexampled difficulty. The passing of this estimate is the beginning of the end of that great Force, which for one hundred years has served successive Governments in Ireland in fair weather and in foul, and I am sure that the Committee, however much they may differ from the policy of the Government or from my administration, will hope that the Irish policemen now being disbanded will be able to go back to their homes, and follow any vocation they wish, unmolested and untroubled in the future.

"They have done their duty, and I think myself that the time will come, as temper abates, when there is a clearer vision, when it will be possible to appreciate fully these men of the R.I.C., representing, as I think they do, the fine flower of the manhood of Ireland, whom everybody in Ireland admires for their courage and devotion." (Cheers.)

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

PERSONAL ATTACKS.

Sir J. Butcher moved a reduction of the vote by £5 for the purpose of eliciting information on a number of points.

Sir F. Banbury said that, no doubt, the R.I.C. had done their duty; but the question was whether the Government had done their duty. If the Government were going to surrender, why did they not do so before they incurred this expenditure of nearly a million and a half quite unnecessarily for nothing at all?

Commander Kenworthy said that these abnormal estimates contained a good deal of questionable expenditure. He asked if it was a fact that 5,000 rifles were handed over to the Northern Government by the British Government, besides other military equipments.

Colonel Archer Shee complained that the Auxiliary Division were being treated in a very shabby fashion by the Government, who were repudiating the contracts entered into with the Cadets.

Captain Wedgwood Benn said that they were now being confronted with the bill for the policy carried out by the Chief Secretary, who had misled Parliament and the country. Questioning the Chief Secretary on certain items of expenditure, he said that he was now appealing from Philip drunk to Philip sober. (Laughter.) The Chief Secretary had involved the country in an administration than which there had been nothing more shameful for 100 years. (Opposition cheers.)

Lord Wolmer said that the Government, in the reversal of their policy, must not in their treatment of officials leave humble men in the cart.

Sir G. Collins said that, though the Government might be winding up the activities of the R.I.C. in Ireland, they were placing on the shoulders of the British taxpayers a yearly burden of £849,000, due to the policy pursued last year.

Sir J. Remnant appealed for more generous allowances for the R.I.C., remarking that, notwithstanding the agreement, a great many grievances still existed.

Mr. Mosley inquired whether there was any truth in a Press story, that certain demobilised police were so dissatisfied with their treatment that they seized the boat which conveyed them to Holyhead, and kept it until they got some satisfaction. In his view nearly the whole estimate was a sheer waste of money. It had been poured into the gutter in pursuance of a futile policy, which failed ignominiously.

Colonel Wedgwood said that he was glad to have the assurance of the Chief Secretary that he was now wiping up a very nasty mess, in which the honour of England had been dragged in the mud. The Labour Party could not support the amendment, because it was moved by a "die-hard" against the present policy of the Government. On another amendment they would vote against the Estimate as a waste of money on dishonourable work.

Mr. Moles complained that the Government, in cancelling contracts entered into with the Auxiliaries in June last, was breaking faith with men who had served it well.

SIR HAMAR'S REPLY.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, in reply, said that he did not answer the personal attacks that had been made upon him. He did his duty under difficult circumstances, and always had the support of the great majority of the House. Dealing with the case of the policemen pensioned before April, 1919, he pointed out that a considerable alleviation of their position resulted from the Pensions (Increase) Act of 1920. Some £90,000 had been, or was being, distributed to those particular pensioners, so that something had been done to improve the hard lot of those faithful servants. He regretted that more could not be done for those men in the present state of the national finances.

Sir John Butcher pointed out that, even with the increase in pensions under the Act of 1920, the pensions of the men referred to were very inadequate.

Sir H. Greenwood was understood to say that the case of policemen wounded in 1916 would be considered. He went on to say that both Governments in Ireland had been supplied with rifles, ammunition, and other equipment.

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy asked could the Chief Secretary give the respective numbers.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that it would be impossible for him to say then, but he could in answer to a question.

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy said that the vote should be withdrawn if the Chief Secretary could not give the details and state what was the approximate value.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that pressure had come from the Northern Government to be supplied with the force necessary to deal with disorder in their area. Two hundred rifles had been already given to the Provisional Government, together with six motor cars.

FIGURES NOT KNOWN.

Mr. Devlin asked how many had been given to the Northern Government.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that he could not give the exact number, but it was a large number.

Mr. Devlin said it was extraordinary that the Chief Secretary was able to give the exact number given to the Southern Government, but not the Northern.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said the request was much larger from the Northern than from the Southern Government. The point was, had anything been paid for them. In his opinion, that must be taken into account in any final balance struck between the British Government and the two Irish Governments.

Mr. Moles said that that was the condition of their being taken over.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—Certainly, they are to be taken over at a valuation.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked was that agreement in writing.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that it was incorporated in messages that passed between the respective Governments.

Sir J. Butcher asked had a valuation been made.

Sir Hamar Greenwood—No.

As to the treatment of Auxiliaries and R.I.C. an order was issued by the Chief of the Police in May, 1921, that cadets who were nearing the termination of their original contract should be permitted to re-engage for an additional twelve months. A mistaken interpretation was given to this order by a subordinate, and as soon as this came to the notice of the Chief of Police he issued immediate orders defining the scope of the re-engagement. He had heard of only one case in which an individual had suffered hardship in consequence. The Auxiliaries had been treated very fairly, and every effort would be made to get them employment. They would not be used in Great Britain, as Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy had suggested, for dealing with the unemployed. The Middle East gendarmerie was open to them.

Replying to other questions raised, Sir Hamar said that the pay of a Special constable was £3 10s. a week, and the Estimates included the pay of a number of them up to November 22, when the Northern Government took over the administration. As to the rest of the R.I.C., all men on contract would be paid according to their contract. Ever since the Truce he had done his best to reduce expenditure.

DISBANDMENT TERMS.

The terms of disbandment were not yet finally settled, but generally twelve years was to be added to the service of every policeman who retires on a pension based on that service. That was the scheme laid down in the Act of 1920. Special cases would be sympathetically considered with a view, even by a rearrangement of the pension, to giving a lump sum to enable the men to start afresh or to move. A large amount of these pensions would be borne by the two Irish Governments as well as by the British Exchequer.

Major Archer Shee, Major Glyn, and Commander Kenworthy expressed dissatisfaction with the treatment of the Auxiliaries, and Sir H. Greenwood undertook to consider the matter further.

Sir J. Butcher then withdrew his amendment for the reduction of the vote.

Commander Kenworthy moved a further reduction by £1,000 as a protest against the Chief Secretary's unsatisfactory replies.

Major Barnes supported the amendment.

Mr. Morgan Jones deplored the meanness of some of the allowances to widows.

The Chief Secretary explained that the pensions to widows and children were special grants. There was no legal liability on the Government to give anything. He would see if the amounts could be reconsidered.

Mr. Hogge complained that money had been spent before the expenditure had been sanctioned by the House.

Replying to Commander Kenworthy, the Chief Secretary said that all the six Northern counties had paid their quota of local police rates. The £196,000, in respect of which default had been made, was due entirely from the South.

After further discussion the Committee divided, and Commander Kenworthy's amendment was negatived by 137 to 53. The vote was passed.

MR. BALFOUR & WASHINGTON.

UNMIXED BENEFIT TO MANKIND.

RAISING WORLD TO PRE-WAR LEVEL.

A distinguished company attended the Pilgrims dinner last night in London to Mr. Balfour and other British delegates to the Washington Conference. The King wrote:—

"What has been accomplished and ratified by the delegates is of pre-eminent importance, but, apart from the great measure of its work, has not the Conference kindled among the nations of the world a new spirit, which, quickening the old diplomacy and giving it an international rather than merely a national character, cannot fail to produce lasting and far-reaching benefits to civilisation? In thanking you for your kind message, I am with you in heart to-night."

MUTUAL TRUST.

Responding to the toast of "The British Delegates," Mr. Balfour said that never in all his life had he been present at an occasion so moving, so great, as the present occasion. The part of any individual was small in dealing with issues so great. The Conference would assuredly have broken if, in the subsequent discussions, which lasted so long, there had been the smallest trace of action on the part either of America or the British delegation which suggested the slightest trace of mistrust. But such a thing was unthinkable the moment that they came into personal contact, for it became clear that they were determined to get the same thing, that they trusted each other, and that all had a motive which would bear examination in the light of day. When that became clear, the public concerned gave them strength, and these two delegations became the governing influence of the whole of this great transaction. Despite their close relations, there was no prearranged procedure between them.

"The Conference, so far as I can judge," proceeded Mr. Balfour, "has been absolutely of unmixed benefit to mankind. I am not aware of anything which must be put on the wrong side of the account in connection with this Conference. I say with absolute confidence the accomplishment has been immense, and none of the things that we have done can give the least suggestion of carrying with them the evil seeds of the future misfortunes for mankind. I do not see, and cannot agree that the work at Washington has been inimical to the League of Nations. The world requires every instrument that we can lay hands on to raise it again to something like the level that it stood at before the late disastrous calamity fell upon mankind. There is no conflict between these two great instruments. The League of Nations could not have done what the Washington Conference did, neither could the Washington Conference carry out much of the work which is done by the League of Nations every day, for which no other machinery has yet been discovered.

MOST VALUABLE INSTRUMENT.

"The League of Nations was doing valuable work, and, therefore, neither instrument should be condemned. The League of Nations was carrying out every day that which no occasional conference could deal with. The machinery of the League of Nations, as yet, no doubt, imperfect machinery upon which many reforms could be made, was a continuing organisation which was necessary in order to carry out a continuing policy. None of the representatives of the nine Powers would return to their native land without being able to claim that they had furthered the interests of the world, for the findings of the Conference were going to produce unmixed advantages to the peoples of the world. All the nine Powers were classed in its results, but of all those Powers the most blessed were the great branches of English-speaking peoples. (Cheers.) They had gained not merely all the advantages common to their colleagues, but in finishing their labours they did it with a sense that between the two peoples a new bond of affection and regard had arisen. Not always had they felt, although they sprang from a common root, those sentiments of mutual trust and esteem and regard which now existed.

A NEW EPOCH.

"If I am right," concluded Mr. Balfour, "in this estimate of the result of the Washington Conference, surely it may count not merely as one of the most admirable specimens of international discussion and debate, but as the beginning of an era and the commencement of a new epoch in which all the old clouds, often petty, often having no assignable origin, no rational meaning—all those clouds will be swept away. Though it may be that differences of opinion arise, every man who belongs either to the British Empire or the great Republic across the seas will feel that they have in common not merely historic traditions, but the same outlook in the future, the same hopes and aspirations, and the same belief in honesty of method and disinterestedness of purpose. It is, I think, on this that the best hope of this much-tormented world now and for the future depends." (Loud cheers.)

PEACEFUL, BUT PREPARED.

HAVRE, Monday.

The French Delegation to Washington landed to-day. M. Sarrant said that he was glad to observe on the departure from Washington that the friendship of the United States for France was as strong as ever.

France worked with a noble-hearted zest for the establishment of peace throughout the world, but she wished to preserve all means of assuring her defence by sea.—(Reuter.)

SHIPS WEDGED IN ICE.

FUEL AND FOOD GIVING OUT.

SUPPLIES TO BE SENT BY AEROPLANE.

Ice is impeding and, in some cases imperilling, shipping in Danish and Norwegian waters. The only port open is Frederikshaven, in the North of Denmark, Gothenburg, on the opposite side of the Kattegat, which had been cleared, again having frozen up.

Some fifty ships, including a number of British colliers, have stuck fast on their northward passages through the Kattegat. Ice-breakers are at work trying to cut a passage through to the Baltic, and the steamer Saga, for London with 30 passengers, left Stockholm yesterday in the hope that a channel would be cut by to-day.

Ice is drifting from the Kattegat into the Skager Rak and the North Sea. Some twenty vessels have become wedged in the Rak or have anchored for safety, including the Balder, from London.

Several of the imprisoned ships have sent out wireless messages saying that they are running short of food and coal. Ice-breakers have been sent out to try and reach these ships, but a dense fog impedes their efforts.

The steamer Douglas has sent out very urgent requests for supplies, but the vessel cannot be located. As soon as the fog lifts, the Swedish Government will send out an aeroplane with food.

Marstrand and Oresund are completely ice-bound, and several vessels lying off have asked for coal and provisions. An urgent request for the despatch of the great ice-breaker belonging to the Municipality of Stockholm has been sent.

EGYPT'S FUTURE.

PLAN TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to Major Barnes in the House of Commons yesterday, said that it was proposed to announce to Parliament on 28th inst. the proposals with regard to Egypt for which they sought Parliamentary approval. A Parliamentary paper would be laid on the table the same afternoon. They had undertaken not to publish the proposals until Lord Allenby had returned to Egypt.

Major Barnes—Is it intended to release Zaghlul Pasha and the rest of the prisoners?

Mr. Lloyd George—I cannot undertake to make a statement until Lord Allenby has reached Egypt.

Lord Robert Cecil asked whether the White Paper would include the correspondence, or only the actual agreement.

Lieut.-Colonel Croft—Will the Prime Minister give a definite statement to the House that no suggestion will be made to the Egyptian authorities by Lord Allenby until this House has had an opportunity of considering that one matter?

Mr. Lloyd George—The suggestions to the Egyptian authorities will be made definitely on the understanding that they are subject to ratification by this House, but we are bound to submit them to the Egyptian authorities at the same time as we submit them to this House.

Lieut.-Colonel Fage-Croft asked whether they might take it or not that there would be a signed agreement brought to the House which they would be told to take or leave.

Mr. Lloyd George—The proposal we shall recommend to the House will be the actual proposal. I am not sure that it would be advisable to publish the whole of the correspondence at this stage. I should like to ask Lord Allenby's view upon that.

ARMS BAN IN CAIRO.

DEATH PENALTY FOR INFRINGEMENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

A proclamation is about to be issued laying down that any Egyptian found in possession of firearms without a licence will render himself liable to the death penalty.

The proclamation regarding arms will not only prohibit all Egyptians from carrying arms, but will withdraw all licences to carry arms held by Egyptian subjects. Anyone delivering up arms within four days will not be liable to prosecution.

Military and police are empowered to carry out searches, and anyone resisting will be fired on. Any Egyptian subject found in possession of arms and ammunition will be tried by a military court.

The proclamation applies to Cairo and the two outlying districts.

The British Consulate here warns British subjects not to walk in lonely places, and particularly after dark. They are further advised to carry revolvers.

Police in certain quarters have been given carbines, but, while some uneasiness exists as the result of the recent outrages, it cannot be said that any great alarm exists in British circles.

Certain vernacular journals strongly condemn the senseless outrages, notably the *Akhabar*, a newspaper with pronounced independent views. The newspaper denounces such crimes, and declares that Egypt can only be served by pacific means.

Rewards of £5,000 are offered for the apprehension of the murderers of Mr. Aldred Brown, Mr. Jordan, and the assailant of Mr. Peach.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN RAIL STRIKE.

MINOR OUTRAGES.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

The situation as regards the strike on the East Indian Railway is practically unchanged, although the Jubbulpore section is reported to be normal, and at Allahabad some of the strikers have resumed. Goods traffic, too, is moving more freely in the district. Goods trains are now being despatched *via* the Outh-Rohilkand Railway.

Coal trains will be run to-day to Calcutta, and train coal is already being despatched from Dhanbad.

Up country there was an ugly incident last night. The Delhi express struck a plate laid on the track 115 miles from Howrah. No damage was done.

Last night, in the goods yard at Asanad, the junction of the East Indian and Bengal Nagpur systems, a wagon-full of piece goods was set on fire and the contents destroyed.

SIR JAMES CRAIG IN NEWRY

PARADE OF SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

Sir James Craig, Premier of Northern Ireland, paid a visit to Newry yesterday, where he inspected, along with Colonel Wickham, the head of the Special Police, the R.I.C. and Special Constables, and congratulated them on their excellent turn out and appearance. In the discharge of their duties, he said, he would afford them every assistance and encouragement. He hoped that the clouds that were overhanging at present would soon be lifted. But in the meantime loyalists living on the borders of Ulster might lie safely in their beds at night, confident that everything possible would be done for them.

Sir James referred to the splendid traditions of the old R.I.C., and he hoped that the new force would emulate them in the discharge of their duty, and maintain and uphold the honour of Ulster.

Afterwards a parade of the Royal West Kent Regiment took place, and at its close Sir James and Lady Craig left by motor.

On the journey into Newry the Premier was met at Loughbrickland by an armoured car, which escorted the party into Newry and also part of the way on the homeward journey.

BELFAST POST OFFICE ROBBED.

A daring robbery took place at Rosetta street Post Office, Belfast, yesterday evening. Three armed men entered, and, covering the postmistress with revolvers, cleared out the cash box and the till, getting clear away with [illegible] in notes, £2 in silver, and half-a-sovereign. Before they decamped they dismantled the telephone, and threw the instrument into the fire.

BRITISH AEROPLANE LOST.

ROME, Monday.

One of twelve British aeroplanes flying across Italy made a forced landing near Venice, and fell into the sea. The machine was lost, but the officers and crew are safe.—(Reuter.)

OFFICER & N.C.O. MURDERED.

MOTOR LORRY AMBUSHED.

SHOTS FROM BEHIND FENCE.

I.R.A. JOIN IN HUNT FOR GUNMEN.

A military party in a Crossley tender was ambushed near Blackchurch, some miles beyond Inchicore, on the Dublin-Naas road yesterday afternoon by a party of civilians who opened fire from behind fences.

Lieutenant Mead, R.A.S.C., and Quartermaster-Sergeant Connolly, from the Royal Barracks, who were seated in the front of the tender with the driver, were mortally wounded. The officer died in a few minutes and Connolly died last night in the King George V. Hospital.

The outrage took place shortly after 2.30. Lieutenant Mead and his party—five men all told—were driving along the main road near Blackchurch, and at a bend they saw a three-ton military lorry on fire. This lorry, it appears, belonged to the military at the Curragh.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The men who had stolen the lorry, it is believed, got behind the fences along the side of the road when they saw the Crossley tender approaching, and believing, it is assumed, that in it was a party sent out to recover the lorry, opened fire.

The soldiers in the tender were taken by surprise. Behind the fences were about twenty armed men, and each man fired at least one shot at the advancing tender. Lieutenant Mead and Quartermaster-Sergeant Connolly were the only men hit. The driver fortunately escaped unhurt, and promptly increased the speed of the car.

The escort, consisting of two men of the Lancashire Fusiliers, were seated in the body of the tender, and they immediately prepared to return the fire of the attackers, but before they could do so the tender turned the corner, cutting the civilians off from view. The escort, however, caught a momentary glance of the men, and they estimate that they numbered about twenty.

The tender was then driven to the military hospital, where Connolly died. A civilian who is employed in the motor department at the Royal Barracks stated last night that when the tender was returned it bore many evidences of the shooting.

Lieutenant Mead, it is understood, was a settlement officer, and was going to see a farmer in the Blackchurch district in connection with the compensation to be paid him on a claim for damage to his property by the military.

On inquiry at the General Headquarters of the Irish Republican Army, Dublin, last night, a representative of the *Irish Times* was informed that the Irish Republican Army forces are co-operating with the British forces in trying to track down the perpetrators of the outrage, and that no efforts will be spared on the part of the Irish Republican Army to secure their arrest.

CORK MURDER.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRIES.

In the House of Commons yesterday Viscount Curzon asked the Colonial Secretary if he could inform the House how it was that Lieutenant Genochio, of the Royal Engineers, came to be detained by the Republicans in Cork Lunatic Asylum and afterwards murdered, and whether the Irish Provisional Government was in any way responsible.

Mr. Churchill said that the only information yet available was that this officer left his quarters in Victoria Barracks, Cork, on the evening of the 15th inst. in plain clothes to go for a walk, and nothing more was heard of him until 11 a.m. on the 17th inst., when he was found shot dead on the public road near Cork Lunatic Asylum. No clue as to the murder had been discovered, but investigations were being actively pursued.

He had received letters from Dublin to say that the Provisional Government were making exhaustive inquiries into the circumstances of Lieutenant Genochio's death, and that the Government might rest assured that justice would be done. The Provisional Government had not yet received the full facts.

Viscount Curzon—Cannot the Government express some sympathy with the relatives and some horror that a British officer should be shot down in the street like a dog?

Mr. Churchill—I have already telegraphed an expression of sympathy. I quite agree that it is a detestable outrage.

Mr. Devlin—Has the right hon. gentleman any information from the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland as to the people who are being shot in Belfast?

Mr. Churchill—I hope that there is no attempt to try to settle up this Irish difficulty by competitive atrocities. (Cheers.)

Mr. Devlin—I think that that is a most uncalled for observation.

An Hon. Member—It is the implication in your question.

Mr. Devlin—Am I not entitled to put questions as to my own constituents being murdered in Belfast or is murder to be encouraged?

The Speaker—Notice should be given of questions of this kind.

82 ATTACKS.

Replying to Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. Churchill said that the number of attacks which had been made upon the police from December 6 last was 82, and attacks upon the military had numbered 34. There had been 11 police and two military killed, and three policemen and four soldiers had been wounded. These figures included the casualties at Clones Junction.

Sir F. Hall—Will these figures be brought before Mr. Collins before further decisions are arrived at?

Mr. Churchill—No, sir. I do not think that we ought to allow these figures to affect our further decisions; but I am taking steps to bring them before the Provisional Government.

GENOA CONFERENCE.

NO POSTPONEMENT ARRANGED.

Reuter's Agency is officially informed, with reference to the continued report of the postponement of the Genoa Conference, that nothing is known either in British or Italian official quarters of anything of the sort.

No suggestion in this sense has been made, and, so far as the Prime Minister is concerned, he is ready to go to Genoa on March 8, as arranged at Cannes.

The French experts who are preparing the French case for the Conference met M. Poincaré at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris on Sunday afternoon to report progress.

U.S. SUPPORT FOR FREE STATE.

Mr. Michael Collins has received a cable from Mr. Michael T. Ryan, Philadelphia, stating that the vast majority of Americans wish success to the Irish Free State.

Another message states that the Canon Maguer Council of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, Philadelphia, has decided to withdraw from the American Free State of Pennsylvania, owing to its unfair attitude at the State Convention, and because of sympathy towards the present Irish Government.

DAMAGED CUNARDER IN PORT.

Lloyd's Halifax Agent telegraphs:—The British steamer Scythia, has arrived here with port turbine damaged. The Scythia, of the Cunard Line, is bound from Liverpool to New York.

EXPLOSIVES IN ASHBINS.

"ENOUGH TO BLOW UP HALF GLASGOW."

The Glasgow police have recovered about six hundredweight of explosives, including gelignite and samsonite, from back courts and ashbins in the east of the city.

There was sufficent, it is estimated, to blow up half of Glasgow, and the theory is that the explosives were removed from Sinn Fein arsenals, the holders fearing a raid by the authorities.

The police incline to the belief that the explosives were stolen from Scottish mining districts.

A fine haul was made on Sunday. A man residing in East Wellington street, Parkhead, having occasion to go to an ashbin attached to his residence was surprised to find a sack filled with articles. He examined the contents, and found they were sticks of gelignite. He immediately informed the police, with the result that a search was made of back courts and ashbins in the district, leading to the discovery of four sacks, parcels, and a number of cardboard boxes, filled with gelignite and samsonite.

The police carefully placed the explosives in a patrol waggon, and removed them to safe custody. The news of the startling find caused a sensation in the district. It was considered fortunate that the explosives were not placed there on a week day. Frequently hot ashes are emptied into the lime, and had there been any such deposits before the discovery had been made an explosion would have followed which would have wrecked a large area.

AEROPLANE POLICE.

SCHOONER SEIZED AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Monday.

A telegram from Miami, Florida, announces that Prohibition enforcement officers in aeroplanes, operating from that place yesterday, seized the British schooner Annabelle at a point four miles to the south. It is alleged that the ship had on board 11,500 cases of whiskey.

The schooner's crew of 21 offered no resistance. The aeroplanes carried machine guns ready for action.

Eleven aeroplanes landed on the Miami coast last week, engaged in a similar search. Aeroplanes are also visiting St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Charleston, and other ports. The machines are equipped with wireless.—(Reuter.)

NEW LISBON CRISIS.

GOVERNMENT TAKES REFUGE IN FORT.

LISBON, Monday.

Recent arrests of officers in connection with the revolutionary movement which broke out on October 19 produced last Friday a threat of insurrection by the revolutionary elements of the Extreme Left.

The attitude of the Republican Guard being doubtful, the Government, with the President, have proceeded to the Caxias citadel.

The crisis continues, but the city is quiet.

A rumour is current in Madrid that a new revolution has broken out in Portugal.—(Reuter.)

ITALY'S CRISIS UNSOLVED.

KING RECEIVES LEADING POLITICIANS.

ROME, Monday.

The King successively received this afternoon Signor Torrigiani, Vice-President of the Senate; Signor Federzoni, leader of the Nationalist Party; Signor Cocco Ortu, a former Minister; Signor Luzzatti, a former Premier; Signor De Nicola, and Signor Orlando.

The *Giornale d'Italia* states that Signor Orlando had an interview with Signor Giolitti this morning, and that it has been arranged that whoever forms a Cabinet will enjoy the assistance of the other in the composition of his Ministry, besides having the support of all the constitutional parties.—(Reuter.)

CREDIT IMPROVEMENTS.

PROBABLE FALL IN FRENCH BANK RATE.

PARIS, Monday.

It is likely that France will soon follow England's recent example in reducing the bank rate, with the attendant rise in the value of Gilt-edged securities.

It is understood that M. de Lasteyrie is contemplating a reduction of one-half per cent. in the interest on National Defence Bonds, which are now issued for three months at 4 per cent., for six months at 4½ per cent., or for one year at 5 per cent. It is probable that the rate will be reduced after February 28, when the new issue of Credit National Bonds terminates.

If a reduction in the interest on National Defence Bonds brings about the hoped for rise in the value of Government securities, the reopening of the Rentes Market will be considered. If a return to free dealing in Rentes is successful, the issue of a Consolidated Loan will be contemplated—possibly this year.

The public holds about £3,600,000,000 in Rentes.

The Paris Press comments upon the rapid fall of the pound sterling and the dollar. In France the pound stood at 51.40 on February 7, at 49.36 on February 18, and 47.90 to-day.

The dollar followed the downward trend of the pound, falling from 11.85 on February 7 to 10.91 to-day.—(Reuter.)

DELHI EN FETE.

GYMKHANA AND STATE BALL.

DELHI, Monday.

The Prince of Wales's only official engagement to-day consisted of the inspection of armed native police in the Viceregal grounds.

Afterwards the Prince attended a tent-pegging competition, at which some cavalry units gave a smart display. A great polo tournament is on the programme for the afternoon. Some of the crack Indian teams are taking part, and a large "gate" is expected.

A brilliant State ball is being given in the evening at the Viceregal Lodge, 1,500 guests being invited. The dancing is being opened by the State Lancers at half-past nine, His Royal Highness and Lord and Lady Reading taking part.—(Reuter.)

"HERO WORSHIP."

ATTACKS ON MR. GANDHI.

BOMBAY, Monday.

That dissatisfaction at the decision to suspend civil disobedience exists in the ranks of the non-co-operators, was shown by Mr. S. R. Bomanji, a leading Parsee Nationalist, in his speech from the chair at a lecture on the lessons of Bardoli. This address was delivered on Saturday to a mixed audience of Hindus, Mussulmans, and Parsees, who had crowded into a small hut in the Indian quarter.

Mr. Bomanji said that the people were asked at Bardoli to sacrifice everything, and they were prepared to do it, because they thought that Mr. Gandhi was leading the fight for freedom. He expressed the opinion that Mr. Gandhi was the most greatly admired man in India, but that did not preclude them from the right of thinking that in the hero worship of Mr. Gandhi they were losing their individuality.

Some of the Mahratti vernacular newspapers are criticising Mr. Gandhi for laying stress on the importance of isolated incidents like those at Chauri Chaura and Bombay to the detriment of the non-co-operation movement, but undoubtedly the leading vernacular daily newspapers of India support Mr. Gandhi.(Reuter.)

NORTH CAMBERWELL.

ANOTHER LABOUR VICTORY.

The result of the North Camberwell by-election was announced last night as follows:—

C. G. Ammon (Lab.)	7,854
R. J. Meller (Cons.)	6,719
Labour majority	1,135

At the last election Captain Newton Knights, Conservative Unionist, was elected with a majority of 3,833 votes.

"A REAL CHANCELLOR" WANTED

Sir Walter Runciman, presiding at Newcastle yesterday at the first annual meeting of the resuscitated Moor Steamship Line, said that the shareholders, at the winding-up of the old company, received £150 for each £10 share. He expressed pleasure in returning to the ship-owning arena, and said that he hoped that eventually they would have under control forty to fifty up-to-date steamers, all returning fair profits. If trade was to be carried on successfully, every item of working expense must come down. What a God-send it would be if a real, sound Chancellor could be found.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ELECTORAL CONTESTS.

PARTY TACTICS.

"THE TIMES" PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT TO-DAY SAYS:—

The by-elections in Manchester, Camberwell, Wolverhampton, and Bodmin are being observed from Westminster with particular attention to the candidates put forward. The Independent Liberals did not contest the Manchester seat, which before the war they had regarded as a Labour preserve, and in Camberwell and at Wolverhampton also they have allowed the Labour Party to be the sole challenger of the Government. At Bodmin, on the other hand, the local Labour Party is supporting a Liberal candidate.

The leaders deny the suggestion that in these public facts there is the expression of a secret arrangement or understanding between the parties, that has for its object the avoidance of three-cornered contests at the General Election. The denial can be accepted without reserve.

There will be no national compact, but so far as the leaders can influence the course of affairs, Independent Liberal and Labour candidates will keep out of each other's way.

The Unionist Party is also preparing for the coming contest, and to-day's meeting of the Council of the National Unionist Association marks an important step in that preparation. The Party has to decide how, and in what relation to the Coalition Liberals, it will make its appeal to the country.

GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

CONCEALED EQUIPMENT.

The Times, in a leading article, remarks that the latest discoveries made by the International Commission of Military Control demonstrate the imperative necessity of continued watchfulness over German preparations for the recovery of the armed strength of the Reich. The bad faith of the German "militarists" is glaring, adds *The Times*. It is for Dr. Wirth, for the Cabinet, and for the Reichstag to prove by immediate action that it is not the bad faith of Germany.

The Röckstritch incident has drawn attention from the exceptional number and the size of the guns seized in a single works. But there is only too much reason to suppose that there may be concealed equally large quantities of forbidden material in the thousands of other factories which the Control Commission is supposed to supervise.

Only last week M. Poincaré enumerated the "finds" which have been made in Upper Silesia since October. Seven have been made in the present year, and they include a store of 600 shells for very heavy guns, found in a barn, and of the equipment for a whole company of infantry, discovered in a coach-house. The park of a country house, a music hall, a deaf and dumb asylum were among the places of concealment.

THE CINEMA INDUSTRY.

CHANGED PUBLIC TASTE.

The Times, referring in its editorial comments to the Special Cinema Number which it publishes to-day, observes:—If, as the Bishop of Birmingham holds, it is the most important as well as the youngest of all the amusements offered to the public, it is curious to reflect how well the world got on without it before and during the first nineteen centuries of the present era. In those unsophisticated times, what the eye did not see the heart and the emotions and intellect could, and, therefore, did not miss.

To-day, having tasted of the sweets and the bitter of the moving pictures, untold millions of the human race would assuredly be far less happy without them.

A GREAT BALL OF FIRE.

AN ASTRONOMICAL MYSTERY.

In a message from New York, yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—On arriving in New York to-day from the River Plate, the officers of the Lamport and Holt liner Vauban, described the appearance of huge ball of fire which passed across the Southern hemisphere on the night of Wednesday, January 11th.

Its appearance has aroused much interest among astronomers in Brazil, the Argentine, and Uruguay, and a special report of the event has been prepared for transmission to Great Britain, by Captain Anthony Cadogan, the master of the Vauban.

When the vast mass of light appeared, Mr. Francis C. Blessing was in command of the bridge. He describes the ball of light as having been about the size of the full moon.

INVESTMENT BOOM.

A SCRAMBLE FOR STOCK.

There was much excitement on the Stock Exchange yesterday, says *The Times*. During the week-end orders from all parts of the country to purchase investment stocks bearing a fixed rate of interest had accumulated in large numbers at brokers' offices, and efforts to execute them produced a scramble for stock, which in some markets proved to be in short supply, with the result that some remarkable rises in prices were recorded. Indeed, the day was the busiest for a long time past, and brokers had a harassing time. So numerous were the bargains that publication of the official list was delayed for 1½ hours.

The cause of the boom is, as previously explained, cheaper money, which is the outcome of the depression in trade, and the consequent inability to employ as much money in trade as formerly.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

A STRENUOUS DAY'S BUSINESS.

There was a large accumulation of buying orders dealt with at the opening of business yesterday, says *The Times*, most of these orders relating to high-class investment securities, and dealers reported one of the most strenuous days on record. Owing to the wide fluctuations in some of the leading stocks prices were difficult to follow. New high "records" were reached by the War Loan, Funding Loan, and Conversion Loan, and Consols rose above 57. The demand for Colonial Stocks was stimulated by the immediate success of the Victorian Loan. French Government issues rose sharply. There was a surprising outburst of strength in the Home Railway Market.

BORDER LIAISON STAFFS.

COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN SIDE.

The Commissions who have been appointed to undertake *liaison* duties on the borders of the North-Eastern area have already become operative.

The Commission for the Northern side of the boundary consists of Colonel Sutton, Major Calemson, and two officers of the Ulster Special Constabulary. They will have their headquarters at Clogher. Colonel Allgood, Lieut.-Colonel Montagu Bates, and Lieutenant-Colonel Boys, with two officers appointed by the Provisional Government, will constitute the Southern Commission, and have their headquarters at Monaghan.

The Commissions have been instructed to proceed along their respective sides of the border and note the presence of any evilly-disposed persons. The cars used by the Commissions will carry flags, and the officers will wear distinguishing bands on the sleeve of their tunics. The Commissions are to keep in contact with each other, but this does not necessarily mean that they will cross the boundary in carrying out their duties.

BELFAST QUIETER.

The situation in Belfast and that on the Six Counties Border has shown signs of improvement during the week-end, and the restoration of normal conditions has been further facilitated by the announcement made yesterday morning of the release of the Monaghan men who were arrested on the Northern territory when going to a football match. There is still, however, some uneasiness in connection with the detention of I.R.A. officers in the neighbourhood of Newry.

The public-house of Mrs. Bridget Callaghan, York street, Belfast, which had been closed for several days owing to the disturbed state of the district, was found last night to have been looted.

Thieves had broken a hole through the back wall and had carried away everything removable, including the whole of the liquor stock.

William Patton, a rent agent, was "held up" in the Limestone road district, Belfast, last night by four armed men and robbed of £35. Four men have been arrested on suspicion.

CLONES AFFAIR.

INQUIRY TO BE HELD.

WHAT IT CAN ACHIEVE.

SELECTION OF THE TRIBUNAL.

SOUTH'S SUGGESTION.

"That it is expedient that a tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of public importance—namely, the circumstances connected with the affray which took place at Clones on February 11." Last night the House of Commons agreed to this motion, which was proposed by Mr. Churchill.

The Speaker ruled that an amendment which had been tabled could not be considered. Mr. Ronald McNeill and Captain Craig argued that the scope of the inquiry should embrace the events which preceded the Clones affray, and they moved and seconded the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Churchill expressed surprise at their action, and said that the Southern Government was most anxious for an inquiry. It had suggested the names of Sir Dunbar Barton and Mr. Justice Wylie. The Northern Parliament inclined to the view that an English judge should be selected, but there should be no difficulty in the two Governments selecting an impartial person to sift the facts.

Mr. McNeill withdrew his amendment.

OBJECT OF INQUIRY.

REQUEST FROM NORTH AND SOUTH.

Mr. Churchill said—The object of the inquiry was explained during the debate on the Irish Free State Bill on Thursday last. The House is fully in possession of all the facts relating to the situation on the border between Northern and Southern Ireland, out of which the episode of the affray at Clones Station arose. Both Northern and Southern Governments have put forward what they honestly believe to be a true version of what occurred on this occasion, but it is very difficult for anyone to ascertain who exactly fired the first shot, or where the balance of blame really arose. A great many assertions and counter-assertions have been made on this point.

But neither the Northern nor the Southern Government has any interest in this matter other than the elicitation of the truth. Neither has any desire to conceal brutal violence and the slaying of men, and both Governments have agreed, and even pressed, for an impartial inquiry. The only reason it is necessary to bring forward this motion is that at present there is no machinery in existence in Ireland which can authorise the holding of an inquiry upon oath and the summoning of witnesses compulsorily.

I am in communication with both Governments as to the person who should be chosen, and I have had suggestions from both. At the moment I am not in a position to announce the name of the officer chosen, but the suggestions from both Governments show beyond question that only one view prevails—namely, the choosing of some really impartial man of high character and position, and adequate judicial attainments, who will be able to unravel this affair.

WELL WORTH WHILE.

You may say, "So many new and shocking things are happening in Ireland from day to day, is it worth while to set up the whole apparatus of this Committee in order to go into the Clones affair?" I think it is well worth while. What we have to do in Ireland at present is to endeavour, as far as possible, to re-assert the value of human life; to make everyone realise that the period of brutal violence, or reciprocal reactions, of injury, and of retaliation is over, and that we are entering on a period when all such matters are going to be meticulously, patiently, and perseveringly investigated. We may fail; but let us, at any rate, set matters on a secure foundation. (Hear, hear.) Let us endeavour to get on the basis that it is clearly understood that Irishmen on both sides of the border are henceforth going to unravel patiently the causes which have led to the violent death and slaughter of any human being.

This is an inquiry which will, I have no doubt, go on for some weeks, and which, as it proceeds, will make everyone feel that the consequence of actions of violence are going to be carefully investigated without any desire other than to affix the true responsibility. I know the hon. member for Canterbury proposes to move an amendment, the object of which is to widen the scope of the inquiry.

The Speaker said it was not relevant to the matter before the House. The statute under which the motion was made was very specific, and required it to be a definite matter of urgent public importance. Clearly, if he were to admit one amendment of this kind there might be proposals to add a number of other matters.

Mr. Churchill said that that relieved him from the necessity of making any addition to the remarks he had already made. He felt that it was a proposal of value in itself. It was agreed upon between the two Governments, and he could not add to it except by agreement of the two Governments. Unquestionably there would be no real difficulty in agreeing upon suitable persons to hold an inquiry, and he hoped that the House would clothe the inquiry with the necessary means in order that it might become fully effective.

OPPOSITION.

Mr. Ronald McNeill said that he did not think that the ruling of the Speaker was expected by his hon. friend, who gave notice of the amendment, but it only strengthened the unwisdom of the inquiry which the Government were going to institute. He assured the House that although these matters were mixed up with very strong party feeling he did not propose at that particular point to raise party feeling. He was doubtful whether the course the Government were taking would have any appreciable effect in the direction which they themselves desired. He did not know exactly what the nature of the tribunal was to be, or whether the inquiry would be held in camera. He hoped that the Government would tell this tribunal to get evidence in such a way as would protect the witnesses. Mr. Churchill said that he was not in a position to give the names. Was the inquiry to be before a single judge, or would there be more than one?

Mr. Churchill said that he thought that it would be a single individual agreed upon between the Northern and Southern Governments. If both these Governments preferred a larger number of persons, they were entirely in their hands. They were merely agents in the matter.

Mr. McNeill said that unless the Governments of Northern and Southern Ireland had agreed to the name of the person, he must confess that he was extremely sceptical whether such an arrangement was likely to be arrived at. He urged the right hon. gentleman if he was not in a position that night to give the name of the judge, to adjourn the consideration of the matter until he was in a position to do so. It would be most unsatisfactory if, without knowing to whom they were going to confide this duty, they set up this tribunal in the dark. He asked the Government to tell them who was to be the judge, and for that purpose he moved the adjournment of the debate.

Captain Craig seconded. Mr. Churchill, he said, had led them to believe that he had had no intimation from Sir James Craig that he would like the scope of the inquiry extended to include the raids and kidnappings in Northern Ireland. He himself had had a telegram from the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland sent at 10 o'clock that morning saying:

"Have also urged that all kidnapping cases be brought within the scope of the inquiry."

That seemed to him to show that Sir James had pressed for the inclusion of these raids.

TWO NAMES SUGGESTED.

Mr. Churchill said that he was a little surprised at the speeches. He understood that great objection was taken in the North to the Southern Government's version, which he read out. He also read the Northern Government's version, and it was clear that there was a conflict of testimony. He understood that both Governments were anxious for an impartial inquiry. The Southern Government were most eager for a thorough inquiry. They suggested two names—Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, formerly the Unionist member of one of the Armagh Divisions, and, alternatively, Mr. Justice Wylie. He had submitted those names to the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, and it was for him to pronounce whether they were suitable names, but the choice showed the absolutely sincere desire on the part of the Southern Government for an impartial inquiry.

The amendment, by leave, was withdrawn, and the House agreed to the motion without a division.

"DEAR, DIRTY DUBLIN."

MUD-FILLED STREETS.

COMPLAINTS AT CITY COUNCIL.

£10,000 FOR NEW MACHINERY.

The filthy condition of the principal streets of Dublin was the subject of severe comment at the meeting of the Dublin City Council yesterday.

The want of cleansing was described as a disgrace, and one councillor asserted that in his district he had not seen street-sweepers at work for some months, although new street-cleaning machinery had been recently purchased.

It was stated on behalf of the Cleansing Committee that it is proposed to set aside £10,000 for the purchase of modern sweeping machines, and a sub-committee has been appointed to deal with the matter.

SACKVILLE STREET FLOOD.

CONDITION OF BACK STREETS.

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, Alderman A. Byrne drew attention to the disgraceful condition of the principal thoroughfares of the city of late, especially on Sunday mornings. Last Sunday morning, when passing down O'Connell street, there was a puddle of water, 15 to 20 feet wide, extending from Messrs. Hopkins's right out to the O'Connell statue. It was to him proof that there must be something wrong in the working of the Cleansing Committee when such a state of things was to be seen in their chief thoroughfare on a Sunday. Up to some time ago it had been the habit of shopkeepers to clean outside their shops on a Saturday night, but from the conditions of dirt and refuse which he saw in many important streets on Sunday mornings, that practice had evidently been discontinued. What he had seen in the principal streets last Sunday morning was nothing else than a disgrace to the city. The city just now was not a credit from the cleansing point of view, and whether it meant extra men or not, or extra expenditure, the present state of things called for immediate attention.

Alderman O'Toole said that it was a disgrace to see the refuse that was allowed to remain over for evenings in certain streets. A third-rate town would have its streets better looked after than had been the case in Dublin for months past. There were twenty more men now employed by the Cleansing Committee than last year, but the streets were no cleaner.

Alderman O'Connor asked what must be the condition of the back streets when the leading ones were so unsatisfactory? In some of the back streets that he was acquainted with he had seen children knee-deep in mud. He was also told that there were at present 20 men on the sick list of the Committee's employés.

NEGLECTED FOR MONTHS.

Mr. P. Murphy remarked that Dublin, on account of the state of some of the streets, deserved its old name of "dear, dirty Dublin." In his own district he had not seen men cleaning the streets for months, with the result that their condition now was shocking.

Mrs. MacGarry said that the condition of Baggot street and Mount street was a perfect disgrace, and where she lived it was just a scandal.

Mr. Lyons described the conditions of the streets with mud about Clarence street and on the Wharf road as intolerable. "The mud in Clarence street is," remarked the Councillor, "the greatest mud in the city." (Laughter.)

Alderman Shields moved: "That the new Streets Committee be requested to report to the Council why the streets of Dublin are in their present filthy condition."

Mr. Cassidy seconded the motion, which was taken as an *addendum* to the report. The men of the Cleansing Department appeared to have disappeared from the map.

Mr. MacIntyre said the only remedy was the taking on of more men. In the coming estimates, it was proposed to take on another 100 men.

DUBLIN NO WORSE THAN ELSEWHERE.

Alderman Hubbard Clark mentioned the case of a ratepayer who told him he paid £500 in city rates, and the refuse from his premises was only removed three times a week. Notwithstanding that the Cleansing Department had added new sweeping machines, the Committee seemed to think that more men should be employed. He had no sympathy with those who howled about mud in the streets. In other cities in the winter the state of things is just as bad as in Dublin.

Mr. M. J. Moran admitted that the streets were a disgrace, but the Cleansing Committee had made the best possible use of the material at its disposal. The material available was too antiquated, and until they had got machines which could go into every corner of the city streets with sweepers they would never have their streets properly cleaned. It was proposed to make £10,000 available for getting proper sweeping machines, and with a view to that a sub-committee had been appointed.

Sir Andrew Beattie expressed his strong dissatisfaction with the state of the streets, and said the citizens were not getting anything like a return for the 2s. 4d. in the £ that they were obliged to pay for cleansing the streets. He would like to know how many men would be disemployed by the new sweepers, for which £10,000 was to be paid.

Mr. Moran—None.

Sir A. Beattie—Your new machines will save you no wages, or enable you to do with less men. I would like to have that in the report. In his opinion the streets of Dublin were no worse than those of any other large city.

The report of the Committee, with the addendum, was adopted.

NEW POLICE AT BALLSBRIDGE.

At a special meeting of the Royal Dublin Society's Premises Committee held at Leinster House yesterday, an application from the Minister for Home Affairs of the Provisional Government for the temporary use of a portion of the Ballsbridge premises for accommodating police was received, and the Director was authorised to offer every facility on the Society's behalf.

This arrangement will not interfere with the holding of the forthcoming Bull Show and Sale on March 7th and 8th next.

INDIGESTION

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IRISH LANGUAGE.

INTENSIVE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

We are informed that the Minister of Education under the Provisional Government has approved of the promotion of the following four organisers of Irish language instruction in National Schools to the position of inspector:—

DOMHNALL O'DUIRBHNE (Daniel Deeny), a native of Donegal, formerly principal teacher of Spiddal Bilingual School, served for 14 years as organiser of Irish language instruction, author of several works in the Irish language, and winner of several prizes for Irish stories at the Oireachtas and other Irish literary festivals.

PADRAIG Mac SUIBHNE (Patrick MacSweeney), a native of the Decies, organiser of Irish language instruction for 14 years, well known as an Irish writer, lecturer and teacher of Irish and kindred subjects; Professor and examiner of Irish in the Munster Irish College and elsewhere, and winner of several prizes at the Oireachtas and at Munster Feiseanna.

TOMAS O COLMAIN (Thomas Coleman), a native of Co. Dublin, served as organiser of Irish language instruction for 9 years, previously a teacher in Furbough and Spiddal Bilingual Schools and elsewhere; Professor of Teaching Methods and Bilingual Instruction in Spiddal College; well known as a collector of Irish folk song and story in Connemara, and largely instrumental in founding the Galway and National Bilingual Societies.

MICHEAL O DOCHARTAIGH (Michael Doherty), a native of Donegal, served as organiser of Irish language instruction for 9 years; served previously as teacher in Gortnabrade Bilingual School and elsewhere; Professor of Irish in the Irish College of The Four Masters, Letterkenny, and author of several works in the Irish language.

In addition to the foregoing promotions, the appointment of Mr. George O'Byrne, principal teacher of Bushy Park National School, County Galway, selected some time ago by the Commissioners for this position, has now been approved by the Minister.

Mr. O'Byrne served as principal teacher in Bushy Park National School, Loughwell Bilingual School, and elsewhere. He is an M.A. of the National University, having taken Irish in all his examinations, holds the Higher Diploma in Education, and was the winner of several prizes during his teacher course.

We are also informed that vigorous steps are being taken to prepare the way for having Irish introduced generally into Irish National Schools. In this connection arrangements are being made for terminating the training course for student teachers a month earlier than usual, and to devote this month to intensive culture in Irish.

Accordingly, instead of the training courses in the various training colleges for teachers terminating towards the end of June, they will conclude for ordinary subjects at the end of the second last week in May, and the examinations for ordinary subjects, apart from Irish, will be held in the last week in May, the practical tests taking place mainly during the month of May. Then for the four succeeding weeks arrangements will be made for devoting all the time of the students to Irish, methods of teaching Irish, etc., and the examination in Irish will take place probably at the end of June.

It is added that one of the biggest problems that the new Administration has to face is the question of the training of the existing teachers to give instruction in Irish in their schools, in accordance with the directions of the Ministry. This involves the making of arrangements for the training of some thousands of teachers all over the country.

To do this effectively it will probably be necessary, as a beginning, to close the bulk of the National Schools for a considerably longer period than usual, in order to enable the teachers to attend the classes in Irish and in methods of teaching Irish which it is proposed to set up.

In carrying out such a huge scheme the Ministry will require the active assistance of schools and colleges for use as centres of instruction, and of teachers already qualified to train their colleagues to lay the foundation of a really Irish education.

IRISH TEACHERS.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR'S QUESTION IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Fisher, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who asked whether Irish trained elementary teachers, who have had teaching service both in Ireland and England and who are recognised by the Board of Education as certificated are being treated on a different footing from those Scottish elementary teachers who are employed by the Board under parallel circumstances, writes that he presumes the hon. member refers to a circular of the Board, No. 1234, upon the subject of service rendered in schools other than public elementary schools in England and Wales, which the local education authority in calculating an elementary school teachers' salary may desire to add to his service in public elementary schools.

The circular is in accordance with the Burnham Committee's interpretation of section 9 (B) of their own report of 30th September, 1920, with respect to the kind of school which, under existing conditions, may properly be accepted for this purpose. Its effect is to limit these to certain sorts of schools under the inspection of the Board of Education, but to make an exception for schools in Scotland, for the reason that, in respect of the condition of service and educational organisation, there is a very close resemblance between English and Scottish schools, which for many years were inspected by the same education department.

GALWAY COUNTY SCHEME.

A RATE OF 2½d. IN THE £.

A deputation from the Gaelic League appeared before the Galway County Council in regard to the putting into force of a new scholarship scheme to help on the Irish language. It was explained that the Gaelic League, having sixteen scholarships for the county, twelve at £40 a year each and four at £20 each for the City of Galway, these scholarships would be for a three years' course in intermediate schools, and would cost £1,680. They intended to contribute £50 each for twenty teachers, which would make £1,000. They also intended to give away 120 prizes of £5 each to schools which were doing good work. The total cost of the scheme would run to £4,460. The rate for this purpose last year was ½d. in the £, and the Council for the purpose of the scheme decided to increase it to 2½d. in the £.

For the upkeep of the Volunteers the Council decided on striking an additional 2d. in the £. The estimate this year was reduced by the sum of £35,000.

The Council recommended that the dog tax be increased to 7s. 6d.

IRISH IN POST OFFICES.

STATEMENT BY POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Controverting a statement made by Mr. Cathal Brugha in his speech in Cork on Sunday, to the effect that Mr. J. J. Walsh displayed a policy of surrender in regard to the use of the Irish language in the General Post Office, Dublin, the Postmaster-General of the Provisional Government states that he has done, and is doing, everything in his power to encourage the learning and the use of Irish in the postal service. The following list, it is stated, indicates what has been done since Mr. Walsh took up office a month ago:—

(1) All officials in post offices throughout the country invited to acquire a working knowledge of Irish. Facilities for the study of the language to be given in post offices wherever possible.

(2) Removed prohibition on the use of Irish in signing attendance books, etc., and advised all officials accordingly.

(3) Date-stamps to be altered to show names of towns in Irish where possible (Gaelic characters being used).

(4) Each head post office to be supplied with a copy of "Post-Sheanchas" to obviate delay in the circulation of correspondence addressed in Irish.

(5) Name of office to be shown in Irish outside each post office as far as possible.

(6) Letter-boxes to be repainted and lettered "An Post."

(7) Mail cars to be repainted and lettered "Post Saorstat Eireann," etc.

(8) British postage stamps in temporary use over-printed in Irish. New Saorstat stamps to be inscribed altogether in Irish.

(9) Machine date-stamps to bear an advertisement, "Learn Irish."

(10) Post Office notices, forms, weekly publication, etc., to be at least headed in Irish; all stationery issued from Postmaster-General's office has Irish heading.

(11) Irish is used in over 75 per cent. of the communications from the Postmaster-General's office.

(12) Telegraph forms to include instructions in Irish only.

DUBLIN DOCK STRIKE OVER.

The dispute between the Irish Transport Union and the British and Irish Steampacket Company over the employment of sailors and firemen has been settled.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 215 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since January 1st, 1921. —(Advt.)

TEN YEARS FOR ROBBER.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER PAY CLERK.

"I do not think that I would be doing justice to the public if I did not pass a sentence that will be a lesson to persons guilty of such offences," said the Recorder of Dublin yesterday when he sentenced Patrick Robinson to ten years' penal servitude.

Robinson had been found guilty of having attempted to rob Mr. John D. Keogh, of the Merchants' Warehousing Company, 11 Burgh quay, of £450.

Mr. William Carrigan, K.C., who prosecuted, described the case as "one of the worst of all the bad cases" that had come before the Court. On Saturday, February 12, 1921, Mr. Keogh got ready to pay his company's employés at the East Wall. He was about to place a bag containing £450 near the driver's seat in a motor car which was standing outside his office, when he looked round and saw a man pointing a revolver at his head. At the same moment another man felled the driver, who was about to start the engine, with the butt of a revolver.

"Mr. Keogh," said counsel, "seized the bag of money and darted back to the office. He ran up two flights of stairs, and was pursued by the man in the dock, who fired shot after shot at him." Counsel ventured to say that no man deserved a higher meed of praise than Mr. Keogh. He was escaping with the booty, and the disappointed robbers fired three or four shots at him. One shot struck him in the small of the back near the spine, and passed out through his breast. Another hit him in the arm. He still continued to run upstairs, and fell in a state of collapse in the office. The men who carried out this criminal enterprise wore no disguise. Mr. Keogh was taken in a state of unconsciousness to hospital, and there he remained for thirteen weeks. William Morrison, the chauffeur, who was knocked down, recognised one of the three men, whom he knew before as selling newspapers, and the accused was that man. When he could not get the booty he was prepared to take the man's life.

Mr. Keogh gave evidence bearing out counsel's statement. In reply to Mr. Gleeson, who defended the prisoner, he said that he only saw one man, but he was certain that others took part in the attack.

William Morrison, chauffeur, identified the prisoner as one of the men concerned in the attack. Two other men were with him, and witness saw them running towards the Tivoli. The prisoner was the man with the revolver.

When the prisoner was arrested by Sergeant Molloy he said: "I know nothing about it. I belong to the Red Army that was in the Rotunda."

Mr. Gleeson submitted that the evidence of identification was unsatisfactory.

DUBLIN UNEMPLOYED.

CORPORATION AND I.R.A. MEN.

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday, the reports of the Public Libraries Committee were adopted, which recommended the appointment of Mr. John Reynolds to the position of Curator of the Municipal Art Gallery, 17 Harcourt street; and also recommended the acceptance of the tender of the Dublin Bookbinding and Machine Ruling Company, 34 Drury street, Dublin, for the binding of worn-out books in the libraries.

Mr. Farrell called attention to the fact that unemployment is acute in the city, and there seemed no prospect of relief in the next couple of months. He suggested that if the Corporation had any work ear-marked it ought to be started at once.

It was agreed that the Committees should be requested to carry out this suggestion.

Mr. J. P. Mooney moved a resolution which stood in his name, to the effect that it be an order of the Council that in all works, big or little, to be undertaken by the various Committees 25 per cent. of the men to be engaged be taken from the unemployed list of the Dublin Brigade I.R.A.

Mr. O'Loughlin seconded.

Mr. Farrell remarked that he was not against the principle, but there were members of every union who belonged to the I.R.A., and the men ought to be sent to their unions.

Mr. Lyons, supporting the motion, said that it was necessary to bring it forward in this definite and clear fashion. If the idle members of the I.R.A. were contented with the machinery of their unions they would not have come to the Corporation.

Mr. O'Connor said that the motion included the whole Dublin Brigade. There were I.R.A. and I.R.A.: Some had been fighting for the last couple of years, and some had joined up since the truce. It would be unfair to place men who had been fighting for the last couple of years on the same level with men who, perhaps, joined yesterday.

After some further discussion the motion was passed, together with an amendment moved by Mr. O'Connor and seconded by Mr. Raul, that only those be included in the list who had seen service prior to the truce.

RETIRING OFFICIALS.

Mr. Laurence Raul moved the adoption of the Electricity Supply Committee's report recommending the retirement under the provisions of the Local Government Act of 1919 of Mr. Fred J. Allan. Mr. Allan, it was pointed out in the report, had represented to the Committee that since his release from Ballykinlar Camp certain changes had been made in connection with his duties as Secretary of the Public Lighting Committee, and commercial manager of the electrical undertaking of the Corporation, which made the latter position an ornamental one, and he declined to draw the salary attached to it. Mr. Allan had 21 years' service in the Corporation, and had many important works were due to his initiative.

Mr. O'Loughlin seconded the motion, and the report passed first reading.

On the motion of Mr. W. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. O'Loughlin, the report of the Waterworks Committee, recommending the superannuation of Mr. Thomas Cunniam, Chief Clerk in the Secretary's department, was adopted.

FOOTBALL CLUB'S CLAIMS.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Parnell Gaelic Club in connection with the letting of a portion of the Corporation property at Doneycarney, and reminding the Council of a promise made in the past to provide an athletic training ground at Fairview for the youth of the city.

The matter was sent back to the Estates and Finance Committee for reconsideration.

"IN A FIT OF DISTRACTION."

MOTHER AND SONS GAS-POISONED.

At an inquest in London yesterday on Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon (42) and her two sons, Raymond (16) and Vivian Anthony (14), who were found dead in bed from coal gas poisoning at their flat at Chelsea, it was revealed that the deceased woman was not married. She represented that her husband was a Mr. John Dixon, who died in 1914. During his lifetime she was amply provided for, and in his will he made provision for her and the children, whose paternity he acknowledged, but his estate was practically insolvent. Firms of money lenders had bills of sale on his furniture, and had notified her that they were going to distrain, as her last quarter's rent was owing.

There being no evidence to show how the gas tap was turned on, the Coroner suggested an open verdict, but the jury found that the deceased woman, having come to the end of her resources, committed suicide in a fit of distraction, and did away with her children.

The Foreman said that the jury were sorry to return the verdict, but they were unanimous.

FIRES IN DUBLIN.

Two fires broke out in Dublin last night, one in the stables and cowsheds of Patrick O'Neill, carrier, 2 Newmarket street, and the other in a shed belonging to Messrs. Fannin and Co., in Hatch lane.

Sections of the brigade from Tara street and Thomas street left shortly after 8 o'clock for Newmarket street, and found that the flames had got a good hold on the sheds.

The brigade did good work in rescuing a number of horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs, which were housed therein, and were engaged at the fire until after 10 o'clock. One side of the shed was completely burned, and the roof collapsed.

While the firemen were engaged at Newmarket street a call was received to attend the outbreak in Hatch lane, and an additional section from Buckingham street was despatched. Two small motor cars in the store were destroyed, and also some packing cases and tyres. The brigade finished its work at 11 o'clock.

At both fires the pressure on the hydrants had to be augmented.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS (Male and Female).

Exam. announced for April, 1922.

Last exam., Dec., 1921. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Mr. Robert Frewen and Miss Bridget Lawlor. At the 5 previous exams., 23 of the 32 appointments offered were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S Dublin College, including Best Result at each Competition. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

HOUSING COSTS.

LABOUR CHIEF FACTOR.

COMPARISON WITH 1914.

"I do not like to be a pessimist, but I cannot altogether say that the outlook regarding another fall of prices is at all a rosy one at the moment."

In these words, Mr. John Good, D.L., the recently-elected President of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers of Great Britain and Ireland, summed up the present position in the building industry in an address on "Some Reasons Why Building is so Expensive," given yesterday before the Dublin Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon in Kidd's Restaurant.

Alluding to a reference by Mr. Philip Lawrence, who presided, to his election as President of the Federation, Mr. Good said that he was the first Irishman to hold the position, which he regarded as a great honour, and also as a great responsibility.

COMPARISON.

In order to make a comparison, he said, they must have a *datum* line, and he had taken the pre-war basis as his *datum* line. Building consisted of two sections—labour and materials. In building, labour formed about 50 per cent., approximately, of the cost, the other 50 per cent. being virtually made up by building materials. In those comparisons, he pointed out, he was speaking of Dublin only, because the cost of labour and of material varied in different cities.

Taking the year 1914 as a basis, labour, skilled and unskilled, was now 194 per cent. over that basis. Labour did reach at one time 215 per cent. over the pre-war basis. Then the increase in the cost of labour was mainly, but not entirely, brought about by the increased cost of living. The increase reached as high a figure as 170 per cent. over the pre-war basis, but they were glad to see in the papers a couple of days previously that the cost of living had fallen from 170 per cent. to 88 per cent. Still labour stood at 194 per cent. over the pre-war basis.

Building materials were to-day 124 per cent. over the pre-war level. They did reach the figure of 289 per cent., so that the fall was one of 165 per cent. If they took those two figures and struck an average, they would find that the cost of building to-day was 159 per cent. over the pre-war level; that was assuming that the output to-day was the same as in 1914. The output in all trades dropped considerably during the war, but one was glad to know that there had been a distinct improvement during the past twelve months, though he questioned if, at the moment, the output was up to the pre-war level. They might take it that in round figures the cost of building was to-day 150 per cent. over the pre-war level.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES.

How did that affect the price of building? It meant that a house which cost £400 in pre-war days cost £1,000 to-day. That created an extraordinary situation. People asked why were not houses built when there was such a tremendous demand for them. If they were able to build them there would be new houses on one side of the street costing £1,000, and old houses, with exactly the same accommodation, on the other side that cost £400. Naturally, it was pointed out that that was an uneconomic "proposition," and the result was that the houses were not built.

There was also what they knew as the housing problem. They had a large number of houses built in the city, and in any additional houses that were built the tenants would object to pay any increase in rent over what the tenants on the other side of the street were called upon to pay. Of course, they would see from the figures which he had given that the larger increase was in labour, and they could form as good an opinion as he could as to what likelihood there was of an immediate fall in the price of labour. Labour, said Mr. Good, had the same right to fix what would be the selling price of its wares as the employers had.

On the other hand, he thought that there was a probability of a fall in the price of materials, but there again the labour factor was involved, as a certain amount of labour was employed in their manufacture. Unfortunately the great mass of the materials required was imported, and if the industries of the country were in the state that they should be in it would not be necessary to import all the material. They had had an opportunity at the time of the Building Materials Supply Committee's sittings to get something done for manufactures in Ireland. If they could have had those manufactures started, he was sure that it would have resulted in reducing the cost of those materials in Ireland, and thereby reducing the cost of building.

Mr. Charles McGloughlin, proposing a vote of thanks, said that Mr. Good, in his opinion, was not sufficiently encouraging to the building prospector at the moment. He might say, with a fair amount of truth, that the time was ripe now for anybody contemplating building to take the matter up seriously, as the cost of materials had fallen very greatly. The cost of labour had not fallen so much, but he doubted if it would drop to any extent. They were all agreed that labour was entitled to be better rewarded than it was in pre-war days.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. Kevin J. Kenny, who seconded, said that he hoped that Mr. Good might be able to form a Committee of the Building Employers' Federation to consult with Dail Eireann and the Irish Industrial Development Association to try to bring about some betterment of the building materials industry in Ireland.

Sir Henry MacLaughlin said that this country had been offered £600,000 by the Imperial Treasury for the purpose of building houses for ex-Service men. This sum was now going back to the Treasury, but the ex-Service men were going to make a strong bid for it. If the Northern and the Southern Parliaments came together on the question of the ex-Service men alone, they could, in justice, force another £2,000,000 or £3,000,000 out of the Treasury, which was due not really to Ireland, but to the Irishmen who served Britain in the war.

The vote of thanks was passed unanimously, and Mr. Good briefly replied.

DAIRYMAN ROBBED.

HELD UP BY ARMED MEN IN HIS YARD.

Two brothers named William and Herbert Harte, of 4 Usher's lane, stated to be ex-soldiers, were indicted, before the Recorder yesterday at the City Sessions, with "holding up" with a revolver a dairyman named Patrick Corbally, at 12 Island street, on the 26th January, 1922, and robbing him of about £5.

Describing the affair, Patrick Corbally said that he was in his dairy yard about 6.30 p.m., and the wicket was closed and bolted. He was unyoking a horse when he heard the bolt of the wicket fall, and saw the prisoners coming up the yard. The taller man, Herbert, had a revolver, and asked witness if he had any guns. "I told him I had not," said witness, "and he told me I had better get into the shed. I went in, and Herbert covered me with the revolver while his brother searched my pockets, and took my purse and about £5 in notes and silver. They then left, and told me not to move for a quarter of an hour.

The defence in the case of William Harte was an *alibi*. No evidence was put forward on behalf of Herbert Harte.

The jury found both prisoners guilty, and they were put back for sentence.

MYSTERIOUS FARM FIRE.

KIDNAPPED LOYALIST'S LOSS.

A mysterious outbreak of fire, involving close on £1,000 damages, occurred early yesterday morning at Garvey House, the property of Mr. Joseph McClements, one of the recently kidnapped and released loyalists. The house is situated near Aughnacloy.

The fire occurred in one of two outbuildings, where were stored large quantities of flaxseed, potatoes, grass seed, and other articles, including a pony trap.

The two houses, with almost all their contents, were destroyed.

Mr. McClements was not at home at the time, and the fire was first noticed about 3 o'clock by his brother. A sentry at Killycarron Special Constabulary Barracks observed the flare about the same time. Word was sent to the Ulster Specials' platoon and R.I.C. at Aughnacloy, and the men from these stations, together with a number of police constables from Killycarron, succeeded in confining the outbreak to the affected houses.

They were instrumental in saving the dwellinghouse, one room of which had become involved, by cutting away the connecting woodwork.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

The Rome *Messaggero* publishes a message from Constantinople, which says that the nephews of M. Venizelos, who are in Crete, have been arrested by the Greek police, who aver that they have seized documents proving the participation of these men in an insurrectionary movement prepared by partisans of M. Venizelos.

BREACH IN A SEA-WALL.

KERRY LANDLORD'S LIABILITY.

Judgment was given in the House of Lords yesterday in the appeal of John P. Murphy and other tenants of John C. D. Hurly, at Fenit Island, County Kerry, in their actions against the landlord to recover damages for breach of contract by Mr. Hurly to maintain and keep in repair a sea wall adjoining the holding. Each of the six plaintiffs (now appellants) was a judicial tenant of Mr. Hurly, and the fair rents were fixed on the basis that it was a condition of the tenancy that the landlords should keep the sea wall in repair as heretofore. In September, 1918, when there was a high tide and a strong westerly wind, several breaches were made in the wall, and the plaintiffs' holdings were submerged, and serious damage was done. It was alleged that the failure of the wall to resist the tide was owing to the neglect of the landlord to keep the wall in repair.

The landlord, who lives in London, pleaded that the plaintiffs never gave him notice that the sea wall was out of repair, and that the Land Commission had no jurisdiction to impose what was a new condition on the landlord. At the Tralee Spring Assizes, in 1920, damages varying from £15 to £100, and amounting in all to £185, were awarded. The King's Bench Division affirmed the decision, but the Court of Appeal entered judgment for the landlord.

Lord Buckmaster, in moving that the appeal be allowed with costs, said that a breach in one part of the wall might cause damage affecting every holding, and a breach of any part not abutting on the holding of a particular tenant might be just as much removed from his notice or means of knowledge as from that of the landlord. There was none of the circumstances there that rendered it necessary to imply conditions which had never been expressed, and the covenant to keep in repair must be enforced without regard to any special limitations on its operation.

LORD ATKINSON'S FINDING.

Lord Atkinson said that it had been well established in the Irish Courts that the Irish Land Commission, when making orders fixing fair rents for holdings in the occupation of tenants, had no jurisdiction to introduce into an order conditions collateral to or unconnected with the contract of tenancy under which the holding was, in fact, held, but it was, he thought, clear that if in any given case they should introduce an unauthorised condition of such a nature as to be burdensome to the landlord, beneficial to the tenant, calculated to increase the value of the holding, and, therefore, presumably causing the rent to be fixed at a higher figure than it would have been fixed at had the conditions not been introduced, the receipt by the landlord of the enhanced rent would amount to strong evidence that he had agreed to be bound by the conditions on which that enhancement was based. The object of introducing the word "heretofore" was to bring back things to the condition in which they stood during preceding statutory term. The sea wall was broken down to a serious extent in the month of December, 1918. It had not been suggested that the respondent did not receive up to that date the rent fixed by the order of May 16, 1916. There was, therefore, in his opinion abundant evidence to establish that the respondent had agreed, with each of the appellants, to repair the sea wall, as provided by the condition introduced into these several fair rent orders of the later date. He thought that this case resembled much more closely a case in which a landlord made a road as a means of approach to the houses of several of his tenants and covenanted to keep it in repair than any of the cases dealt with in the authorities that had been relied upon. If, for instance, this road was carried over a bridge constructed by the landlord and was covered by his covenant it would in his lordship's view be little less than ridiculous to contend that he was not liable to be sued for the breach of his covenant to repair the bridge, unless he first received notice from one of the tenants who he invited to use it, but who was not in occupation of it. The reason upon which the right to receive such notice was based would not exist in such a case, and the rule of law mentioned by the Master of the Rolls would not apply to it.

Lords Sumner, Parmoor, and Carson concurred, and the appeal was accordingly allowed.

64 NEW OUTBREAKS.

CATTLE DISEASE STILL PREVALENT.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries states that during the week-end from 3 p.m. on Friday, February 17, to 3 p.m. yesterday 64 fresh premises have been declared infected with foot-and-mouth disease, as compared with 83 during the previous week-end. The reduction is not so great as had been hoped, but the large majority of cases continue to come from centres already known to be infected. The only new centre of disease discovered is one near Sittingbourne, Kent.

The total number of outbreaks has now reached 810.

DISEASE WELL IN HAND.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Lieut.-Colonel Walter Guinness asked the Minister of Agriculture how many cattle had been destroyed in connection with the present outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, and whether he would make inquiries as to the efficiency of the methods of isolation without destruction adopted in connection with this disease in France.

Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen replied that the slaughter of 17,037 cattle had been authorised up to and including Sunday, February 19. He was advised that the methods of isolation adopted in France had been quite ineffective as a policy for the eradication of the disease.

Colonel Guinness—Is there any limit to the size of the outbreak which the Minister considers suitable to be dealt with by this very costly method of destruction?

Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen—It all depends whether we consider the outbreak as epidemic or not. In this case we do not, and we think we have the matter well in hand.

IRELAND STILL FREE FROM DISEASE.

In a statement issued last night the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland says that a most vigilant and thorough inspection by their expert staff shows that at the present date Ireland remains entirely free from foot-and-mouth disease When disease recently appeared among certain lots of Irish cattle after their arrival in England and mixing with other animals these animals were traced back to the farms from which they came by the Department's veterinary inspectors, and all animals that had been in contact with them were found to be healthy.

GORUMNA RELIEF FUND.

FIRST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

His Grace Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, has consented to act as trustee of the Carraroe, Gorumna, and Lettermore (Connemara) Relief Fund. In conjunction with the Inspectors of the Provisional Government, a scheme of relief has been drawn up, which ensures that no overlapping will occur, and that the most deserving cases will get assistance. A full balance sheet will be published later. The following subscriptions have been received up to 20th February:—

	£	s.	d.
His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam ...	100	0	0
Two Donors (names withheld, by request)	100	0	0
Convent of Mercy, Cahir (per Sister Josephine)	7	0	0
Castlemahon Farmers' Union (per Mr. C. O'Sullivan)	5	5	0

The following gave £5 each:—Rev. Patrick Moane, C.C., Tuam; Rev. Matthew Ryan, P.P., Knockavilla, Co. Tipperary; Philip Maguire, Esq., 56 Wellington road, Dublin; Mr. C. S. Whitworth and Mrs. Whitworth, An Grianan, Blackrock, Dundalk; Cumann-na-mBan, Thomastown (per Miss Bride Ryan); P. J. Kennedy, Esq., Rathcore House, Enfield; Parish of St. Augustine, Liverpool (per Very Rev. T. B. McEvoy, O.S.B.); Owen McGlinn, Esq., 30 Old Lodge road, Belfast; Sir Hunt Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Queen's Co.; R. S. Martyn, Esq., Stephen street, Sligo; Convent of St. Louis, Carrickmacross; Workingmen's Boat Club, Clonmel (per Mr. Thomas Farrell); Mr. Edward McCarthy, N.T., Ovens Nat. School, Co. Cork.

The following gave £3 each:—Mrs. Mary Maher, Moyvoughly, Moate; Rev. John Flatley, P.P., Aughagower, Westport; B. McElhinney, Esq., Abbey street, Omagh.

A Sympathiser, Dublin, £2 2/-.

The following gave £2 each:—N. D. Buckley, Esq., 4 Brennan's terrace, Bray; Rev. Patrick Murphy, of the House of Missions, Enniscorthy; Miss Lilian Wills, Mayfield, Old Connaught, Bray; J. McCabe, Esq., 3 Clonmore Villas, Ballybough road, Dublin.

J. McDermott, Esq., Coolavin Lodge, 161 Rathgar road, Rathgar, gave £1 1/-.

The following gave £1:—S. P. Deignan, Esq., 100 Main street, Bray; R. F. Naughton, Esq., Newcastle West, Co. Limerick; Francis H. McCan, Esq., Ballyowen, Cashel; Mrs. McCan, Ballyowen, Cashel; Major Dease, Turbotston, Coole, Westmeath; A. McDonald, Esq., Balbriggan; John Connolly, Esq., Kinsale; Connolly O'Donovan, Esq., Kinsale (per Mrs. Margaret Connolly); M. J. Thornton, Esq., Ardennes, Cashel; Mrs. J. M. Schofield, Fethard, Co. Tipperary; J. Keenan, Esq., Carrickmacross; Mrs. Healy and family, Dublin; Dr. Thompson, Tuam; Miss Young, Dublin.

Thomas Rogers, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, 15/-.
M. O'Connor, Esq., 14 Nelson street, Tralee, 10/-.
Mrs. Mary Hogan, 20 Black street, Dublin, 2/6.

A Helsingfors telegram states that the Moscow University professors have declared a strike, as they have not received any wages for several months. The students have declared a sympathetic strike.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. Exam. announced for April. Three recent Successes including FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ARD FHEIS AND SOVEREIGNTY.

LETTER FROM MR. CULVERWELL, S.F., T.C.D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The following facts may interest those members of the Ard Fheis who desire, as no doubt all do, to establish the sovereignty of Ireland as a fact beyond question. Hitherto the claim of Ireland to be a sovereign State, while vehemently insisted on in Ireland, has never been acknowledged by other countries; but if the Treaty be accepted by the Irish people, all nations must accept the claim. Otherwise they will not. The Treaty is the only way in which that result can be obtained.

Clause 2 of the Treaty states that "the law, practice and constitutional usage governing the relationship of the Crown, or of the representative of the Crown, and of the Imperial Parliament, to the Dominion of Canada, shall govern the relationship to the Irish Free State." The whole force of the clause is in the words "practice and constitutional usage." These words make null and void any limitation which might otherwise be imposed by the legal position. The legal position of Canada is one of subservience to the British Parliament and Cabinet. The legal position of the Governor-General is that, acting on the instructions of the British Cabinet, he can veto any Canadian legislation; for the legal position is founded on Acts passed by the British Empire. The constitutional position is founded on the successful protests which the Colonies have, from time to time, made against the exercise, by Britain, of its legal rights under the Acts of Parliament. The process by which the Colonies have now destroyed the last vestige of Great Britain's legal right has not been by calling on the British Parliament to rescind the objectionable law, but by the far simpler method of themselves making a Declaration of Constitutional Right, which declarations have been quietly accepted by the British Government.

An instance, the first one of importance, will explain. Canada had no legal right to impose a tariff, and Britain was naturally disinclined to allow it. But after some disputing, the question was settled, once and for all, by a simple declaration of the Canadian Ministry, who sent a despatch in which they said that "self-government would be utterly annihilated if the views of the Imperial Government were to be preferred to those of the people of Canada." That was in 1859, and the British Government never again questioned the right—the real effective right—of any Colony to impose its own tariff, although it had no legal right to do so. Thus the right to impose a tariff became a matter of "constitutional usage" and "constitutional usage" beats the legal right every time.

Year by year, up to 1914, constitutional usage slowly but surely undermined the legal provisions of the Acts establishing the Dominions, so far as those were favourable to Great Britain, but the Dominion *status* was still one of inferiority to Great Britain. But since 1914 the process has been so rapid and so sure that since 1919 constitutional usage has destroyed the last vestige of legal restriction—*viz.*, that which prevented the Dominions from their share in making treaties or sending their own Ambassadors to foreign Courts. It came about in this wise. When the Treaty of Peace was being signed after the great war, Great Britain represented that, while the assent of the Imperial Parliament was required in addition to the signatures of the British and Colonial plenipotentiaries, it was not necessary that the Dominion Parliament should also ratify the Treaty. But the Dominions refused to be placed in a position of the least inferiority to Great Britain, and they thus established a new constitutional usage, and this usage was officially adopted by the British Government in an official statement as follows:—"The Peace Treaty recently made in Paris was signed on behalf of the British Empire by Ministers of the self-governing Dominions as well as by British Ministers . . . The United Kingdom and the Dominions are partner nations—not yet, indeed, of equal power, but, for good and all, of equal *status*." There followed their admission to the League of Nations as full sovereign nations. In pursuance of the constitutional right thus admitted, Canada, as a sovereign nation, has since 1920 had her own Ambassador at Washington, nominated by the King, on the advice of his Canadian Ministers.

Thus, it is beyond all question that if the people of Ireland elect to come under the Treaty establishing the Irish Free State, Ireland, as a sovereign nation, can also have her Ambassador at Washington. If, however, she should refuse, and hold out for a Republic, then her claim to a sovereign State, no matter how loudly urged, will be rejected by other nations, at least, unless the time should come when she can force Great Britain to acknowledge an Irish Republic.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD P. CULVERWELL.

Trinity College, Dublin,
February 20th, 1922.

THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow me, as a private citizen who has spent several years in active municipal work, to offer a suggestion to our new Postmaster-General? The reported intention to rebuild and extend the General Post Office upon the O'Connell street site is open to two objections. First, it is the wrong site for the main business of a G.P.O. Secondly, the site and the existing shell of the old building are eminently suitable for municipal offices, with a very badly wanted great public hall as its central feature.

Such Post Office facilities as are required in the heart of the city could be provided on one-third of the O'Connell street area now in possession of the Provisional Government, and might occupy the back portion of the present site, with frontages on Henry street and Prince's street, so leaving the whole O'Connell street frontage for the municipal hall and administrative offices. The G.P.O. itself should obviously be situated beside the present Parcels P.O. at Amiens street, with railway lines at its back door connecting with every part of Ireland and with England. The necessary ground is at present occupied by old dwelling-houses, which could be bought for a mere trifle. This arrangement would obviate the expense and inconvenience of fleets of vans collecting mails from four railway termini, bringing them to a congested centre in O'Connell street, and then carting them again to the various railways.

The present City Hall is occupied by the Provisional Government, and will be useful for Government offices which would otherwise have to be built elsewhere. In any case, I know from personal experience that it is unsuitable and insufficient for properly organised municipal offices, much of the work of which for years has been scattered about the city, with heavy loss to the ratepayers. On the O'Connell street site every department could be centralised and efficiently organised. In any case, I suggest that the whole matter is worth serious and immediate discussion between the Postmaster-General, the Lord Mayor, and the Town Clerk, who is notoriously making heroic efforts to reorganise and secure efficiency in municipal administration.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN RYAN.

Tudor Lodge, Clontarf, February 20th, 1922.

HOUSELESS EX-SERVICE MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am instructed by my Committee to refer to the correspondence which has been appearing in the *Irish Times* on the subject of houseless ex-Service men, and especially to the article in the *Irish Times* of the 16th inst. I am to mention that my Committee has been particularly interested in this subject since the date of the Act of Parliament, and has always felt that, if a sufficient number of suitable homes could be provided for invalided ex-Service men and their families, a very considerable contribution towards a solution of a serious economic problem would have been made.

It may interest your readers to know that the following resolution was passed at the last meeting of my Committee, with a direction that copies of same should be forwarded to Mr. Michael Collins, T.D., Minister of Finance, Irish Provisional Government; the Right Hon. Sir James Craig, M.P., Prime Minister, Parliament of Northern Ireland; the Right Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Chief Secretary for Ireland; the Right Hon. Ian Macpherson, M.P., Minister of Pensions; Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P.; and the Right Hon. Sir Henry Robinson, Bart:—

That the City of Dublin War Pensions Committee views with great surprise and very deep concern the reported decision of the British Government to abandon their statutory obligations to provide houses and allotments for ex-Service men in Ireland, thereby to increase the terrible and growing unemployment which now exists among ex-Service men and other wage-earners. We, accordingly, request the Provisional Government to take a further step to cement the good-will which they have evoked between all classes and interests by insisting upon the fulfilment of British obligations to Irish ex-Service men.

Yours, etc.,

W. G. FALLON, Secretary,
City of Dublin War Pensions Committee.
34 Molesworth street, Dublin,
February 20th, 1922.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A correspondent in your issue of Friday last appears to suggest that farmers are handicapped owing to the ban on imports of agricultural machinery and implements from Great Britain. He appears to lose sight of the fact that all requirements in this way can be supplied by the Irish factories, and it would be interesting to learn of one single machine or implement that cannot be supplied of Irish manufacture, in quality and price equal to any of the articles prohibited.

In this town a large number of the employés of the agricultural engineering firms are idle owing to restricted demand for all classes of farm machines. Until the home factories are fully employed the removal of the ban on imports might well be deferred, although I may add that Irish agriculturists are now alive to the claims of their fellow-countrymen for patronage and support, and realise the economic advantages of helping home industries.—Yours, etc.,

"WEXFORD."

February 18th, 1922.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

RUTLAND DRAMATIC CLASS.—A large audience was present in the Fowler Memorial Hall, Dublin, last night, to hear the well-balanced programme of music arranged by Mr. J. A. Leigh, for the Rutland Dramatic Class. Madame Alicia Keogh contributed "Mate o' Mine" (Sanderson); and "The Sleepy Song" (Katherine Barry). The Rev. E. W. Greening and Mr. J. A. Leight (of the Black Cat Concert Party), gave humorous items. Mr. J. Elley sang "O'Rafferty's Pig," and "Delany's Donkey." Instrumental selections were provided by Messrs. Cunningham and Grundy, and baritone songs by Mr. F. Winstanley Sullivan. Miss E. Brown also sang and a part song, "Night of Stars," was rendered by a female choir. The concluding item was a sketch entitled "The Bow with Two Strings," which was produced by Miss M. Ash and Miss M. Crighton. Miss O. Tisdell, and Mr. E. Elley acted as pianists.

KINGSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—It was reported to the annual meeting of the Kingstown Presbyterian Church that the weekly free will offering scheme, after a year's trial, had proved successful. The stipend had been increased and additions had been made to the sustentation and augmentation funds. A sum og £1,930 had been subscribed, including donations for the war memorial window.

RETREAT FOR NIGHT-WORKERS.—The Retreat for newspaper men and others engaged on night work given by the Rev. James Bury in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, was brought to a successful ending on Sunday evening with the usual religious exercises. So successful has the initial effort proved that it was decided to make it an annual function.

POLICE COURT PATRON.—For having stolen a pair of boots valued at 15s., Mr. Cooper, in the Southern Police Court yesterday, sentenced a man giving the name of John J. Finnegan, to six months' imprisonment, remarking that there were 117 entries in the court books against him.

LEINSTER.

COMPULSORY TILLAGE.—The Provisional Government's Agricultural Ministry has informed the Navan Rural District Council that land purchase will form the subject of early legislation. The Ministry is not in favour of compulsory tillage, being of opinion that road work and housing would relieve more unemployment. The Council passed a resolution saying that a compulsory tillage scheme was essential for Co. Meath.

MUNSTER.

NO JURY FOR INQUEST.—No inquest could be held at Limerick yesterday, on the body of Constable Loughlin McEdwards, who was shot dead in the city on Friday night, as only four jurors attended. The remains were conveyed to Edinburgh, the deceased Constable's native place.

ULSTER.

GOVERNMENT LETTERS IGNORED.—At the meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday, a letter was received from the secretary to the Departmental Committee, on the educational services in Northern Ireland, requesting an expression of the Council's view in respect of the education question, but especially on questions of local control and local administration of schools. A letter was also received from the secretary to the Departmental Committee appointed by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, requesting the Council to nominate one of their number to attend as a witness at an inquiry to be held with reference to the policing of the Northern area. No action was taken.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION CONFERENCE.—Under the presidency of the secretary of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (Mr. J. S. Gordon), a conference of poultry keeping and butter making instructors employed by county Committees of Agriculture and members of the administrative and technical branches of the Ministry of Agriculture, has been held at the Ministry's offices, in Wellington place, Belfast. Egg stations, classes in poultry keeping and butter making, and the marketing of eggs, butter, and poultry were some of the matters which were discussed. The instructors were given a demonstration later on a poultry farm at Lisburn, by one of the Ministry's technical officers on the selection of birds for utility purposes.

LEADING CO-OPERATOR'S DEATH.—The death has occurred at Portadown of Mr. John Palmer, a founder of the co-operative movement. He had been president of the Portadown Society since its inception thirty years ago, and was a member of the Irish Sectional Board of the Co-operative Union and the Advisory Council of the United Co-operative Scottish Bakery Society's Belfast Branch.

TYRONE BANDITS.—Armed men raised the house of a farmer named James Rush, aged 60, of Agharan, near Sherrygreen, Co. Tyrone, on Sunday night. Rush was not at home, but the raiders waited for him, and robbed him of £20 which he was carrying.

BIG SHIP AGROUND.—The 10,000 tons steamer Balsam, of the Moore and M'Cormack Line, is aground on a sandbank in Lough Foyle. The vessel had taken a cargo of grain to Londonderry from Philadelphia, and was proceeding light to Belfast.

Listowel Rural Council is preparing a scheme for the sale of its cottages to the tenants.

Mount Cable Hotel, Clonbur, Co. Mayo, has been sold for £1,610. A house and farm of 23 acres in Cornamona, Co. Galway, fetched £1,005.

Donegal County Council has struck a rate of 2d. in the £ for "I.R.A. Police." The estimate for the year has been reduced by £25,000, equal to a rate of 9s. 6d. in the £.

Mr. David Dixon, Assistant Inspector of Postmen, Dublin, who has recently retired, has been presented with a gold watch by the supervising staff of the postmen's office.

David Barbour, a Newry shop assistant, was seriously wounded in the shoulder by a shot from a revolver which he was examining with a fellow shop employé.

The staff of Messrs. Kenny's Advertising Agency had a successful dance at the D.B.C. Restaurant on Friday night. Mr. Kevin J. Kenny received an enthusiastic ovation.

The Old Monkstonian Society held its annual re-union at the Salthill Hotel last week. The large gathering included many old boys, past and present masters of the Monkstown Park School.

Mr. George Wallis, of the Londonderry Post Office, has been appointed Postmaster of Dungannon.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. E. BLUNDEN, F.R.G.S.

The death of Mr. John E. Blunden, F.R.G.S., which took place at his residence, 8 Belgrave square, Rathmines, on Saturday, removes a figure which had been prominent in Dublin education circles for many years. As the managing director of Skerry's College, a position that he occupied for a period of over thirty years, he was responsible for the passing into the Civil Service of a large proportion of men who now occupy leading positions in many Government departments in Great Britain and Ireland. A teacher of marked ability, he possessed the valuable characteristic of being able to determine the direction in which a student's qualifications could best be applied. He coupled with great knowledge of his profession a most painstaking attention to each individual student and an enthusiasm for the acquisition of knowledge that was infectious

An enthusiastic cyclist from the earliest days of the sport and pastime of the wheel, Mr. Blunden was for many years closely associated with the direction of the affairs of the Irish Cyclists' Association. He was a member of the Council of that body at a time when the present Lord Mayor of Dublin was its chairman and its members included Lord Justice O'Connor, Mr. T. Moles, M.P.; the late Mr. Harvey du Cros, and many others who subsequently rose to eminent positions in public life. Always a strict upholder of the amateur tradition and a determined supporter of anything that had for its object the maintenance of the purity of sport, he wielded a wide influence in the Association. He was also for many years a supporter of the Irish Road Club, and in later years of the Irish Cyclists Old Timers' Fellowship, and up to the time of his illness he maintained an active participation in the pastime. A vocalist of no mean ability, he was associated with many musical organisations, and in the affairs of the Bohemian Club took a leading part. A man of wide reading and cultured taste, he was a welcome visitor at any gathering that he attended.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED EASY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened strong, and a broad demand developed for low-priced Rails, Industrials, and Pool Specialities. As the session progressed public buying increased, induced by the strength of Grain, Cotton, and Foreign Bonds, and the subsidence of uneasiness over the Soldier Bonus Bill legislation. Gains of 1 to 7 were registerd, but eventually National Enamelling slumped 8 on dividend uncertainty. The rest of the market finally reacted under higher money rates, which caused realising, and the closing was easy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
110¼	U.S. New 4% Loan...	104¾	104⅝	—	—
110⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97	97	—	—
97¼	Do Preference	85½	85⅛	—	—
110⅞	Do. 4% Con Bonds	97	97⅜	—	—
40⅜	Baltimore & Ohio	38	36	—	—
148⅞	Canadian Pacific	129⅞	130⅛	—	—
66	Chesapke. Ohio Com.	57⅞	58	—	—
22⅜	Chic. Mil & St. Paul	20	20	—	—
77	Chicago & N. West	67⅞	67¾	—	—
121⅜	Do. Pref.	106½	107	—	—
20⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	17	17⅜	—	—
50⅝	Do 4% Gl Lien Bds	44⅞	44⅞	—	—
85⅛	Gt Northern Pref	75⅛	75⅞	—	—
111⅛	Illinois Central	98	98	—	—
60⅝	Lehigh Valley	60⅞	60⅞	—	—
123	Louisville & Nashville	113	112⅝	—	—
4	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	2⅞	3⅛	—	—
87⅛	Do. 2nd Mt 4% Gd. B	50⅞	50⅞	—	—
21⅛	Missouri Pacific New	18⅞	18⅞	—	—
4	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf	6	6	—	—
4	Do. 2nd Pref	3⅛	3⅛	—	—
87⅛	N.Y. Cal & Hudson R	76⅜	77	—	—
113⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	99⅛	100	—	—
90⅞	Northern Pacific Com	79⅛	79⅞	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western	21⅞	21⅞	—	—
39⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	34⅞	34⅞	—	—
85⅛	Reading Shares	74⅜	74⅞	—	—
52⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	46	46	—	—
83⅞	Do. 4% Mt Bonds	81⅜	82¼	—	—
22	Southern Railway	18⅞	19⅞	—	—
96⅜	Southern Pacific	84	84⅞	—	—
35⅛	Texas & Pacific	30⅛	30⅞	—	—
149⅞	Union Pacific	131	131⅞	—	—
83⅞	Do. Pref.	73⅜	73¾	—	—
103⅝	Do 4% Bonds	91⅜	91	—	—
8⅛	Wabash Common	7⅛	7⅛	—	—
24⅞	Do. Preferred A	21⅞	21⅞	—	—
52⅞	Amr Smlt. Refg. Com	46	46	—	—
54⅞	Anaconda Copper	48	48	—	—
15⅞	Brit. Amer Tob	13⅛	†13⅛	—	—
105⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	91⅞	92⅛	—	—
173⅛	General Electric	150	152⅜	—	—
104⅞	U.S Steel Common	90⅞	91⅞	—	—
132	Do. 1st Preferred	116⅞	116	—	—
114⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	100⅞	100⅞	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	64⅞	64⅞	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
17⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15⅞	15⅞	—	—
81⅞	Do. Prefd. Certs	71⅞	72	—	—
59	Royal Dutch Oil	50⅞	51⅞	—	—
45⅞	Shell Transport	39⅞	40⅞	—	—
138⅞	Mexican Petroleum	120⅞	122⅞	—	—
62	Pan-American Pet	54⅞	54⅞	—	—
9⅞	General Motors	8⅞	8⅞	—	—
62⅞	U.S. Rubber	54⅞	55⅞	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	5½b. 6a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.34.37½	4.35.87½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.37.37½	4.38.87½
Cable Transfers	4.37.75	4.39.37½
Ex on Montreal	4.52.50	4.53.50
Cotton, Middling, Upland	18.50	18.75
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	16.75	17.13
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	10.10	10.50
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	10.38	10.79
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	91	91
Do. Savannah	84½—85	85
Resin, Grade K.	4.40	4.45
Do. Grade F.	4.00	4.00
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	12.42½	12.57½
Do. Midland West	12.15—12.25	12.30—12.40
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.86	3.86
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	—	73
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	148¼	154
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	148¼	154
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	140½	145
Coffee, Rio No. 7	—	9
Flour, Spring Clears	5.75—6.25	6.00—6.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n Foundry	18.50—19.00	18.50—19.00
Tin, Straits	30 25	29 62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.52½	4.52½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13—13¼	12⅞—13⅛
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13⅛—13⅜	13⅛—13⅜
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	4/0	4/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	18—20	18—20
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot strong, 5½c. to 4½c. dearer. Export engagements total 200 boatloads. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has decreased 25,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 42,092,000, last year 28,858,000 bushels. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard total 3,202,000 bushels, last year 4,405,000. Receipts—Atlantic 595,000, last year 412,000; clearances 1,255,000, last year 1,757,000.

FLOUR firm at 25 points advance.

CORN on spot firm, ½c. up. The visible supply has increased 2,481,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 37,254,000, last year 23,669,000. The week's export clearances from the Atlantic seaboard totals 3,295,000 bushels, last year 1,067,000. The week's export clearances of oats totalled 215,000 bushels, last year 153,000; flour 166,000 barrels, last year 199,000. Receipts—Atlantic 956,000, last year 103,000; clearances 858,000, last year 718,000.

COFFEE opened steady, 2 to 6 points up, and went higher on favourable Brazilian market news, buying by trade interests and commission houses, and the interior jobbing demand said to be improving. After some late realising, the market closed steady, 12 to 13 points up. Spot steady and unchanged. Stocks of Brazilian coffee total 971,000 bags, compared with 1,026,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 83,000 bags, against 106,000 last week. Approximate sales 82,000. March, 8.56; May, 8.65; July, 8.70; September, 8.73; December, 8.76.

SUGAR—Spot steady; Centrifugal Cuban, 3.86; Porto Rica, nominal. Futures easy, 9 to 7 points down. March, 2.21; May, 2.41; July, 2.60; September, 2.73. 40,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 3.86 for shipment the last half of this month.

COTTON opened steady, 15 to 8 points up, and further improved on encouraging cables, covering of March shorts, the strength of wheat and sterling exchange, the improved Wall street conditions, and support from Wall street and the trade. Foreign selling intervened; but, on spot houses buying and bull support, the market closed steady at 27 to 17 points higher. Spot steady at 25 points rise. New Orleans spot rose 38. Receipts—Atlantic 3,000, Gulf 10,000. Exports—Britain 7,000, Continent 5,000. February 18.40; March, 18.44; April, 18.29; May, 18.15; June, 17.90; July, 17.65; August, 17.52; September, 17.30; October, 17.16; November, 17.09; December, 17.02; January, 16.92.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 3½c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 136.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat strong at 4½c. rise; No. 2 red winter, 145.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 3½c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring, 158½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 2c. to 4½c. up, and closed strong, 6½c. to 5½c. dearer; May, 144½; July, 136½. Oats steady, ½c. higher; May, 50½.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened strong, 2c. to 1½c. up, and had a buoyant and higher session on small European stocks, bullish cables, strength on the Winnipeg market, bad South-West crop news, reports of dry weather, export business, and the bullish visible supply exhibit. Shorts covered freely and commission houses were buying, the market closing strong at gains ranging from 6½c. to 4c. Spot firm. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 138; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. February, 141; May, 146½; July, 127½.

CORN opened firm at ½c. advance, and further improved under small country offerings, sympathy with wheat, large seaboard clearances, the strength of cash, outside support, and covering operations. Large receipts and the bearish visible supply caused a partial set-back, but the market closed steady at 1c. gain. No. 2 mixed, spot, 58½. May, 63½; July, 65½; September, 67½.

OATS steady at ½c. to ½c. rise. May, 41½; July, 43; September, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened steady. Lard rose on a firm hog market and favourable European advices, while pork and ribs declined under realising and a slow outside demand. Then all products advanced in sympathy with grain and on commission house buying. The market closed irregular, with lard 17½ to 15 up, pork 5 down, and ribs 5 points dearer to unchanged. Lard—March, 11.60; May, 11.80; July, 11.97½. Pork—May, 21.00. Ribs—May, 11.47½; July, 11.25.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 9,345,000, against 10,193,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm, 10 to 15 points higher.

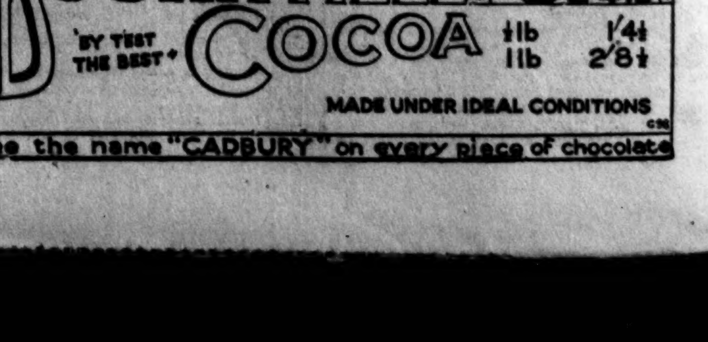
	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS. Light.		HOGS. Heavy.	
To-day	11.00	12.00	10.35	10.60	10.05	10.30
Previous day	11.00	12.00	10.25	10.45	9.95	10.15

RAILWAY SEARCHED FOR ARMS.

On Sunday evening a wagon was broken open at the Limerick railway goods depôt by men who were presumably looking for arms, which it was thought were being sent to Gormanstown, Co. Dublin. Having failed in their search, the raiders left without taking anything.

FLAX MILL FIRE.

Stien's flax mills, of Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, were burned down on Saturday. The mills were idle when the fire occurred.



FINANCIAL N[EWS]

IRISH STOC[K] EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BUOYANT FUNDS. GUINNESS OFFE[R] "CASHEL" BETTER. COATS [...] DUNLOP RUBBERS FLUCTUA[TE] PARENT DEFERRED RALLY.

The week on the Dublin Stock Ex[change] opened in a confident and brisk fashion. [...] was a further strong burst of buoyancy, [...] ing with it prices of Government War [...] to levels never before reached. The offer [...] to holders of 5 p.c. Treasury Bonds, p[...] 1st April next—*i.e.*, exchanging into 3½ p.c. [Con]version Loan on the basis of £136. Stoc[k] each £100 Treasury Bond, yielding 4½ p[...] money invested, was also considered a [...] favourable to the present movement in [...] particular securities. The question is wil[...] extraordinary buoyancy continue. The [...] are quite abnormal for such securities. C[...] rose at the opening no less than 1½, [...] Loan 5 p.c. 1¼, Funding Loan 1⅛, Irish [...] 1¼, and Local Loans 1½. India 3½ p.c. [...] rampant, and rose 3½ to 62½. Banks [...] irregularly disposed. Bank of Ireland [...] did not quote. Guinness Ordinary gave [...] further on selling induced by the pub[...] export returns, which the chairman year[...] warned shareholders was no criterion t[...] total trade of the Company. City Stea[m] lapsed on profit taking. Marconis closed s[...] There was a rally in "Cashel" Ordinary [...] otherwise there was nothing of interest i[...] Home Railway market. Dublin United [...] ways gave way. There were numerous bi[...] Parent Tyre Shares. The Deferred tha[t re]cently were sold down to 16/9 were bi[d] ineffectually up to about 18/9, and did not [...] under 20/-. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary [...] harder. Crowe Wilson Pref. were scarce[...] higher. Some buoyancy developed in To[bacco] shares, and a good many shares changed h[ands] especially in Imperial Tobaccos. Coats [...] were wanted in the Textile group, but [...] and Spinners were on sale at lower level[s] and J. Burke Pref. were weaker. Oils [...] pretty busy.

The Funds closed at a further abnorma[l ad]vance, with general gains of 1¼ to 1½, and [...] of no less than 3½ to 62½ in India 3½ p.c. S[...] War Loan 5 p.c., after being 96⅜, clos[ed] 96¼ at the later market.

Banks were irregularly disposed. Mu[...] and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6¼, and Royals [...] 10⅜, while Hibernians fell ⅛ to 5⅜, and P[rovin]cial Old ¼ to 20¼. Nationals show no ra[...] 16¼.

Actual Dealings in Breweries was confin[ed to] Guinness Ordinary, which fell a further [...] 39½.

In Telegraphs, Radio Pref. realised 12/[...] City of Dublin Steam Stock relapsed [...] 133½, after recent advance.

Home Rails were quiet, with dealing[s] in Great Southern and Western issues. [...] Ordinary rose 1 to 49, while the Guara[nteed] repeated 67½, and the Debentures 74. A[...] Baronials, Great Southern, Collooney Exte[nsion] shows no change at 5⅛.

In Trams, Dublin United fell ¼ to 7½. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary opened 3d. hig[her at] 6/4½, 6/6, and then eased back to 6/4½. Parent Tyre Ordinary fetched 10/6, [...] and the Deferred closed about 2/6 higher [...] 18/9 to 20/- unofficially.

In Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson an[d ...] Pref. rose 1/9 to 18/9.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, B[ritish] American Tobacco rose 2/- to 63/6, an[d Im]perial 1/3 to 53/-, 53/3, 53/6, 53/9, 5[...] Coats closed 6d. dearer at 52/-—52/3, an[d ...] Pref. ⅛ to 10⅞. Cottons repeated 32/-[...] Spinners fell 6d. to 33/3.

In Trading, etc., Shares, E. and J. [...] Pref. fell 1/6 to 57/6, but Dublin South [...] Markets 4 p.c. Debentures rose ½ to 60½. *Times* Pref. realised 62/6.

Anglo Persian Oils Ordinary eased to [...] 14/- prem., and then rallied to 14/1½, 14/[...] the Prefs. were firmer at 1/7½ prem. o[n] issue price of 21/-. Mexican Eagle Oil [...] 84/6 and 83/9, and Shells 92/6, and later [...]

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS

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*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parenthese[s])

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Discount (changed February 16) 5½
Deposit (changed November 3) 2½

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Business brisker, with [...] still chief feature. Preferred now 12/-. St[...] maintained. Rovers steady. Dunlops better[...] Austins, 2/9; Belsize, 12/-; Components, 8/9[...] 10/-; Enfields, 27/-; Humbers, 16/-; Napie[rs ...] Rolls, 18/9; Rovers, 17/-; Singers, 17/9, [...] 11/-; Triumphs, 33/-; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlo[ps ...] Parents Deferred, 19/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atla[s ...] ⅛, ½; Commercial Union, 27, ½, ⅛; Eagle S[tar ...] British Dominions Pref. Ord., 6/3, 4½d. [...] ployers' Liability, 73/9, 4/6, 5/-, 6d., [...] General Accident, 5⅞, ½, ⅛, ½; Guardia[n ...] 5⅛, ½, ⅛; London and Lancs., 11⅞, £11[...] 11⅞, ½; Motor Union, 88/9, 91/3; North [British] and Mercantile, 9⅞, ⅛, 10; Phœnix, 9⅞, [...] ditto Norwich, 10⅛, ½, ½, £10 3/3; Roya[l ...] 19; Sun Life, 23⅞, ½, ½; Western Allian[ce] insurance, 10/-, 9/3, 10/9, 7½d.; World A[uxiliary] 12/3, 12/-, 11/9, 12/3, 11/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—[...] Assurance, 10⅛; Atlas Assurance, 14⅛; Com[mercial] Union, 27; Employers' Liability Assurance [...] 5/-, 7½d., 6d., 9½d., 6/3; General Acciden[t ...] and Life, 5⅞; London and Lancs. Insurance [...] ⅛, ½, ½, ⅛, ½; London Assurance, [...] North British and Mercantile, 9⅞, 10⅛; N[...] Assurance, 13⅛, 8/-; Phœnix Assurance, [...] Royal Exchange Assurance, 360⅛; Royal [Insur]ance, 18⅞, ½, £19 1/-, 5/-; Sea Insura[nce ...] Yorkshire Insurance, 8⅛.

OIL OUTPUT.

The General Petroleum Company of T[rinidad] Ltd.—The following cabled information h[as been] received from Trinidad:—"Oropuche Fie[ld] No. 8 brought in under control, 1,477 fe[et, esti]mated production of crude oil, 10,000 bar[rels a] day; shipment arranged for."

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR LIVERPOOL CORPO[RATION] BILLS.

1—The Corporation of Liverpool here[by give] Notice that Tenders will be received at th[e] Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, [...] on Monday, the 27th February, at one o'c[lock ...] Liverpool Corporation Bills, to be issued u[nder] Liverpool Corporation Acts, 1900, 1905, 19[...] the Local Government Board's Provisional [Order] Confirmation (No. 5. Act, 1915, to the am[ount of] £1,000,000 (one million pounds), in rep[...] of Bills falling due on the 4th proximo.

2—The Bills will be in amounts of [...] £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated [...] day of March, 1922, and will be payable [...] months after date, viz.:—THE 4th D[AY OF] MARCH, 1923.

3—The Tenders must specify the net [...] per cent. which will be given for the [...] applied for, and the Tenders of private in[...] must be made through a London banker.

4—The Bills will be issued and paid at t[he Bank] of England, London.

5—The persons whose Tenders are acce[pted will] be informed of the same on Tuesday, [...] February, and payment in full of the am[ount of] the accepted Tenders must be made to t[he Bank] of England in London not later than 12 [...] Saturday, the 4th March.

6—The Corporation of Liverpool reserve [...] of rejecting any Tenders.

7—Tenders should be on the printed for[m which] can be obtained at the Town Clerk['s Office,] Municipal Offices, Liverpool, and at th[e] Cashier's Office, Bank of England, Lond[on, or] any of the Branches of that Bank.

G. HAMMOND ETHERTON, Town [Clerk].

Municipal Offices, Dale street, Liverpool, 20th February, 1922.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BUOYANT FUNDS. GUINNESS OFFERED. "CASHEL" BETTER. COATS GOOD. DUNLOP RUBBERS FLUCTUATING. PARENT DEFERRED RALLY.

The week on the Dublin Stock Exchange opened in a confident and brisk fashion. There was a further strong burst of buoyancy, carrying with it prices of Government War Loans to levels never before reached. The offer made to holders of 5 p.c. Treasury Bonds, payable 1st April next—*i.e.*, exchanging into 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan on the basis of £136. Stock for each £100 Treasury Bond, yielding 4½ p.c. on money invested, was also considered a factor favourable to the present movement in these particular securities. The question is will this extraordinary buoyancy continue. The gains are quite abnormal for such securities. Consols rose at the opening no less than 1¾, War Loan 5 p.c. 1¼, Funding Loan 1⅛, Irish Land 1¼, and Local Loans 1¼. India 3½ p.c. was rampant, and rose 3½ to 62½. Banks were irregularly disposed. Bank of Ireland Stock did not quote. Guinness Ordinary gave way further on selling induced by the published export returns, which the chairman years ago warned shareholders was no criterion to the total trade of the Company. City Steam relapsed on profit taking. Marconis closed steady. There was a rally in "Cashel" Ordinary Stock, otherwise there was nothing of interest in the Home Railway market. Dublin United Tramways gave way. There were numerous bids for Parent Tyre Shares. The Deferred that recently were sold down to 16/9 were bid for ineffectually up to about 18/9, and did not offer under 20/-. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary were harder. Crowe Wilson Pref. were scarce and higher. Some buoyancy developed in Tobacco shares, and a good many shares changed hands, especially in Imperial Tobaccos. Coats issues were wanted in the Textile group, but Dyers and Spinners were on sale at lower levels. E. and J. Burke Pref. were weaker. Oils were pretty busy.

The Funds closed at a further abnormal advance, with general gains of 1⅛ to 1¾, and a rise of no less than 3½ to 62½ in India 3½ p.c. Stock. War Loan 5 p.c., after being 96⅝, closed at 96½ at the later market.

Banks were irregularly disposed. Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6¼, and Royals ¼ to 10¾, while Hibernians fell 1/16 to 5⅝, and Provincial Old ¼ to 20½. Nationals show no rally at 16½.

Actual Dealings in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ordinary, which fell a further ¼ to 39⅞.

In Telegraphs, Radio Pref. realised 12/-. City of Dublin Steam Stock relapsed 2½ to 133½, after recent advance.

Home Rails were quiet, with dealing only in Great Southern and Western issues. The Ordinary rose 1 to 49, while the Guaranteed repeated 67½, and the Debentures 74. Among Baronials, Great Southern, Collooney Extension shows no change at 5⅜.

In Trams, Dublin United fell ¼ to 7¼.

Dunlop Rubber Ordinary opened 3d. higher at 6/4½, 6/6, and then eased back to 6/4½, 6/3. Parent Tyre Ordinary fetched 10/6, 10/7½, and the Deferred closed about 2/6 higher about 18/9 to 20/- unofficially.

In Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson and Co. Pref. rose 1/9 to 18/9.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 2/- to 63/6, and Imperial 1/3 to 53/-, 53/3, 53/6, 53/9, 53/10½. Coats closed 6d. dearer at 52/-52/3, and Pref. ⅛ to 10⅞. Cottons repeated 32/-, but Spinners fell 6d. to 33/3.

In Trading, etc., Shares, E. and J. Burke Pref. fell 1/6 to 57/6, but Dublin South City Markets 4 p.c. Debentures rose ½ to 60½. *Irish Times* Pref. realised 62/6.

Anglo Persian Oils Ordinary eased to 14/3, 14/- prem., and then rallied to 14/1½, 14/3, but the Prefs. were firmer at 1/7½ prem. on the issue price of 21/-. Mexican Eagle Oil quoted 84/6 and 83/9, and Shells 92/6, and later 93/6.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

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5% War Ln..(95¾)	96⅛-⅝	Do. Guar. ......(67½)	67½
Do. Deed......(95¾)	96⅝	Do. Deb. ....(74)	74
4% War Ln..(98¼)	100¼	Collooney ......(5⅜)	5⅜
Funding Ln..(80⅛)	*81⅞	Dublin Trams....(7¼)	7¼
Victory Bonds		Parent Ord.	
(85⅞)	85⅞ x.d.	(10/6)	*10/6 10/7½
Conversion Ln.(71⅞)	73⅝	Dunlops	
5¼% Exch. Bonds...102½		(6/3)	6/4 6/6 6/4½ 6/3
War Bonds, 1922..102½		Johnston Mooney Pref.	
War Bonds, 1927..104		(77/6)	78/-
War Bonds, 1928..104		Crowe Pref....(17/-)	18/9
Do. (3rd Series)...104		B.A.T. ....(61/6)	63/6
2¾% Land Stk..(63½)	63⅞	Imp. Tob.....(52/7½)	53/-
2¾% Land Act..(63⅞)	55		3/3 3/6 3/9 3/10½
3% Land Act...(59½)	62¼	Coats.........(51/9)	52/- 2/3
Dublin Port 6%	97	Do. Pref.......(10½)	10⅞
India 3½% ....(59)	62½	Sew. Cotton......(32/-)	32/-
Local Loans.....(60⅞)	62⅛	Fine Spin.......(33/9)	33/3
Hibernian Bank.(5¾)	5⅝	Burke Pref......(59/-)	57/6
Mun. & Lein.....(6⅛)	6¼	City Mkt. Deb..(60)	60½
National ......(16½)	16½	*Irish Times* 5½%	
Provincial ......(20⅞)	20½	(62/6)	62/6
Royal ....(10½)	10¾	Marconi Canada	8/-
Guinness ......(39¾)	39⅞	Radio Corp. Pref.	12/-
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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 14⅜, ⅜, ½; Commercial Union, 27, ⅛, ⅜; Eagle Star and British Dominions Pref. Ord., 6/3, 4½d.; Employers' Liability, 73/9, 4/6, 5/-, 6d., 2½d.; General Accident, 5⅞, ⅜, ⅞, ¼; Guardian Ord., 5½, ⅜, ⅜; London and Lancs., 11⅞, £11 10/9, 11¾, ⅜; Motor Union, 88/9, 91/3; North British and Mercantile, 9⅞, ⅞, 10; Phœnix, 9⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ditto Norwich, 10⅛, ⅜, ⅜; Western Alliance Re, 19; Sun Life, 23¾, ⅜, ⅜, 7¼d.; World Auxiliary, insurance, 10/-, 9/3, 10/9, 11/6, 12/3, 12/-, 11/9, 12/3, 11/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 10⅛; Atlas Assurance, 14⅛; Commercial Union, 27; Employers' Liability Assurance, 74/9, 5/-, 7½d., 6d., 9½d., 6/3; General Accident, Fire, and Life, 5⅜; London and Lancs. Insurance, 11⅞, 11¾, ⅞, ⅛, ¾; London Assurance, 7⅛, ¼; North British and Mercantile, 9⅛, 10⅛; Northern Assurance, 13⅛, 8/-; Phœnix Assurance, 9⅛, ⅛; Royal Exchange Assurance, 360⅞; Royal Insurance, 18⅛, ⅜, £19 1/-, 5/-; Sea Insurance, 3; Yorkshire Insurance, 8⅛.

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2—The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 4th day of March, 1922, and will be payable at twelve months after date, viz.:—THE 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

3—The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.

4—The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England, London.

5—The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 28th February, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England in London not later than 12 noon on Saturday, the 4th March.

6—The Corporation of Liverpool reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

7—Tenders should be on the printed form, which can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Offices, Liverpool, and at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, London, or at any of the Branches of that Bank.

G. HAMMOND ETHERTON,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices, Dale street, Liverpool,
20th February, 1922.

BLAZING STOCKS.

GILT-EDGED STILL RISING.

BOOM OVERFLOWING INTO OTHER MARKETS.

SOME OF THE LATEST PRICES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets in general started yesterday with a blaze of strength at the opening, and all Government stocks began at prices well in advance of Friday's closing. Home Rails vied with Gilt-edged securities, exactly a hundred rises being recorded in prior charges, while the general tendency to mark up prices extended to the Foreign section, the overwhelming bulk of the movements here being of an upward nature. Indian Government securities were a good market, and 32 Indian Railway quotations improved on the day. Dealings began in the new Siamese Loan, which opened at 2 premium and rose steadily, closing at 3½ premium.

The 5 per cent. War Loan closed at 96½, a rise of ¼, after having fluctuated between 96¼ and 97½. The Fours at 100½ hardened ½, and the 4½ improved 1½ to 90½. Funding Loan advanced 1⅞ to 82. Irish Threes gained a point and a half at 61½, and the 2¾ hardened a point to 56.

Indian Government securities were good, the Threes hardening a couple of points to 55, as did the 3½ at 63, while the new 5½ per cent. Loan at ½ premium was ¼ to the good. Colonial Scrips maintained their popularity. Australians hardened half a point to 5 premium, as did Ceylons at 104, while Kenyas improved ⅜ to 103⅞. New South Wales at 103¾ and the new Loan at 4¼ premium each rose ⅜. South Africans at 104⅜ and the new Loan at 103⅜ were both ⅜ to the good, and South Australias at 6 premium rose ½.

Next to the tone of the Gilt-edged market, the outstanding feature of the day was the strength of Home Rails, coupled with a considerably increased public interest. The most notable rise here was in North-Eastern Consols, which advanced 7½ points to 90½. North-Westerns gained 5 at 84, Great Westerns rose 2½ to 87½, and South-Western Ords. were bid up 4½ to 75½. Considerable activity was also displayed by the foreign market, in which there were considerable investment inquiries all day, notably in French securities. The Fours gained 3 points at 36, and the Fives 4½ at 45. There were keen inquiries for the new Seine Loan, which went to 4 premium, a rise of a point. Brazils were a good market, a long list of rises, including the Funding Fives, which rose 3 to 80, and the 1883 4½, which closed a point higher at 63.

Foreign Rails reflected the general tendency, and there was a very keen demand for the Debentures and some of the Pref. issues of the Argentine lines. "B.A.G.S." at 63½ and Pacifics at 40 improved ¼; Westerns rose ¾ to 57⅛, and Centrals gained a point at 56.

LONDON STOCKS BOOMING.

HOME RAILS NOW IN THE RUNNING.

On the Stock markets the boom in Gilt-edged securities continued, and the scenes yesterday were a repetition of those of last Thursday and Friday. Brokers were early in the market with buying orders, and jobbers and dealers were "marking" prices in many thousands of pounds of stock. The boom is so pronounced, that expectation is now general that it will spread to other departments, particularly the industrial section, where a fillip is badly needed. Yesterday British Funds nobly responded to the situation, and many advances were recorded. Home Rails also were widely dealt in, and the tone was excited, and it became more pronounced as the day went on, the demand catching the market short of stock. The pressure of business was so acute that the official Stock List was not available until 6.45.

Generally the market position is distinctly encouraging, and signs of returning confidence have been plainly discernible. A good deal of the business has, perhaps, been on professional account, but stock-brokers report that orders are coming to hand more freely, and there is no doubt that the "boom" in Gilt-edged securities is largely based upon the genuine investment requirements of the public.

Consols rose 2 points to 57, while the 5 per cent. War Loan at 96½ was 1¼ higher. The 3½ per cent. rose 1¼ to 92½, and the 4½ per cent. 1 to 90. The Funding Loan at 82 rose 1½, but Victory Bonds closed unchanged. Conversion Bonds were ¾ better at 73½, and Treasury Bonds at 104⅜ put on ⅜. Indian Loans were very firm, the 3 per cent. rose 2 to 55, and the 3½ per cent. 3 points to 63. The 5½ per cent. at 93½ rose ½, and the 7 per cent. at 107 rose a point. Hundreds of deals in the securities were quoted in the official list.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES showed many good rises.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were very active, and many advances were recorded. In most cases the prices at the close were lower than some quoted during the day. Japanese Bonds were good. The 4 per cent. rose 1 to 86, and the New 5 per cent. 2 to 82. French Chinese 5 per cent (1912) gained 2 to 71. French Loan was very firm, and at the close the Fives were 3 points higher at 44 ex div.; the Fours were 1½ points up to 33. German Threes fell ¼ to 2¼. Egyptian Unified rose 1 to 65. Peruvian Corporations all advanced, the Ord. rising ½ to 3¼, the Pref. ½ to 17, and the Debs. 1 to 80. San Paulo put on 1 at 104, Uruguay 1 at 55, Argentine 5 per cent. (1907) 1 at 77½, and Brazilian 5 per cent. Funding 1 at 67.

HOME RAILS were most animated, and the feature was a spurt of 6 points to 84½ in London and North-Westerns. North-Eastern Consols rose 4½ to 88, and Midland Deferred 3 to 56½. Great Northern Pref. rose 1 to 53, and the Deferred 3 to 31. Great Western at 87½ were 2 points higher. Metropolitans all rose. The Ord. at 33½ was 1½ higher, the Pref. 2 points up at 80, and Districts ½ to 25½. South-Eastern Deferred gained 2½ to 29½, and there were many other gains of a point.

In COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS "Canpacs" were unaltered. Grand Trunks also were unchanged. Among Argentines, Western rose 1 to 58, and Centrals ½ to 55½. Leopoldinas rose 1½ to 25½, and San Paulo Ord. 1 to 112½. Mexican Sixes fell 1 to 20. Americans were dull, Atchison at 110, Southern Common at 57, and Southern Pacific at 95½ each being a point lower.

RUBBER SHARES MORE ACTIVE.

The Rubber share market was very dull, but there was a little more business, though not of a favourable character. Consolidated Malay fell 1s. 0¾d. to 2s. 2¼d. Kuala Lumpur at 32s. 6d. was 9¾d. lower. Malacca Pref. fell 7s. 6d. to 27s. 6d., and the Ord. 8s. 0¾d. to 32s. 6d. Anglo-Malay rose 9d. to 17s. ex div. Raw rubber rose to 8¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	24/9	Mooply Valley	12/3
Anglo Java	2/2	Nordanal	10/6
Anglo-Malay	17/0*+0/9	N. Hummock	10/3
Anglo-Sum.	32/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	15/9
Asahan	7/6	Pahang Para	1/9
Bah Lias	20/0	Pataling	14/10½
Batu Caves	10/10½	Pegoh	27/6
Batu Tiga	8/0	Pilmoor	15/0
Bertam Consl.	3/7½	Port Dickson	1/6
B.N.B.R. Trst	2/3	Rub. E. Johore	16/10½
Bikam	2/3	Rub. Es. Krian	0/10½—/1½
Brieh	0/11½	Rub. Trust	13/6
Bukit Cloh.	5/4½	Sablas	8/6
Bukit Mert.	1/11½	Sapong	15/4½
Bukit Rajah	13/1½	Sapumalk'de	15/0
Bukit Semb.	1/2½	Seafield	12/4½
Castlefield	3/4½—/3½	Sedeniak	10/0
Chersonese	2/3+0/3	Selaba	13/10½
Cheviot	2/0	Selangor	4/6
Cicely	5/9	Sempah	11/3
Con. Malay	2/2¼—/0½	Sendayan	26/9
Damansara	10/3	Sennah	10/10½
Eastern Trust	9/0	Seramban	8/3—0/3
Glenbervie	15/0	Serdang Cent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	18/6	Sialang	16/3
Grand Central	12/1½+/1½	Sing. United	0/8¾
Highlands	40/0	Soembor Ajoe	0/11½
Inch Kenneth	10/0	Straits Rub.	6/6
Java Amal.	11/3	Strathmore	10/3
Kpo'-Kuat'n	6/7½	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½
Kamuning	2/1+0/3	Sumatra Para	15/0
Kapar Para	34/1½	Sungei Bahru	13/9
Kasintoe	10/0	Sungei Buaya	13/0
Kepitigalla	6/0	Sungei Choh.	15/0
Kepong	5/11	Sungei Kapar	3/9
Kimanis	6/9	Sungei Krian	32/1½
Kinta Kellas	5/0	Sungei Salak	15/3
Kombok	1/3—0/4	Sungei Way	18/7½
Kuala Lump.	32/6—0/9¾	Talping	1/1½
Labu	25/1½	Tali Ayer	17/6
Lanadron	15/0	Tamiang	14/0
Langkat Sum.	15/0	Tandjong	21/10½
Langkon	2/3	Tebrau	27/9
Ledbury	24/4½	Telogoredjo	25/0
Lendu	20/0	Tempeh	0/10½
Linggi	20/0	Tourangie	13/0
Lok Kawi	11/0	Tremelbye	9/4½
Lon.-Asiatic	3/0	Un. Laukat	13/0
Malacca	32/6—8/1½	Un. Serdang	2/6
do. Pref.	27/6—7/6	Un. Sua Bt'ong	44/4½
do. Deb.	85¼	Un. Sumatra	9/3
Malayalam	14/10½	Un. Temiang	3/11¾
Manch'ter NB	10/6	Val D'Or	1/6
Membakut	10/6	Vallambrosa	10/9—0/3
Merban	1/9	Way-Halim	6/9
Merlimau	2/6	Yam Seng	1/9½

* Ex div.

Mr. T. Roberts will read a paper on "Development of Water Power in Ireland" at the Harold's Cross Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8.

ACTIVE INDUSTRIALS.

PREFERENCE SHARES IN DEMAND.

In company with other sections of the House, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets displayed a good deal of activity, the better class Preference Shares again coming in for considerable attention. Price movements in all departments reflected the better tendency.

Among Miscellaneous concerns a feature was the strength of Lever issues. The 7 p.c. Pref. closed 1s. 1½d. higher on balance at 19s., while the 8 p.c. rose 1s. 3d. to 18s. 3d. The 20 per cent. Preference improved to 9s. 6d., while the Debentures at 104 showed a gain of 1. Oil Cakes put on a few pence to 23s. 3d. Dunlops strengthened to 6s. 6d., and the Debentures rose 3 to 102½. Cements firmed up. Cement Ordinary hardening to 13s. 9d., the Preference to 14s. 6d., and British Portlands to 19s. Amalgamated Industrials recovered to 2s., and Gamage Ordinary improved to 20s. 4½d. Borax Deferred hardened to 31s. 6d., Salt Unions to 14s. 6d., while Brunner Monds rose 9d. to 24s. 3d. Crosse and Blackwells stiffened to 6s. 9d., the First Prefs. to 18s. 3d., and the Seconds to 13s. 3d. Mapping and Webb Preference and Wall Paper Deferred improved to 18s. 9d. and 5s. 3d. respectively. Dennis Brothers gained 6d. at 23s. 6d. in Motors, and among Newspapers Amalgamated Press rose to 6¼, while Associated Newspapers put on 1s. to £1. Land Shares remained quietly steady. Forestals rose a few pence to 21s., and Pekins at 11s. showed a slight improvement. Bays kept the price at 5½, and the Preference at 4¾. In Catering, J. Lyons again displayed a good deal of activity, and the quotation gradually improved until by the close a gain of ⅛ was registered at 3⅞. A.B.C. remained at 27s. 6d., and Liptons at £1. Maypoles gained the turn at 6s. in Foodstuffs, and Bovril Deferred rose 6d. to 18s. Breweries maintained a firm appearance. Watney Combe 3½ per cent. Deb. rose 1½ to 60½.

STEELS GOOD.

Among Iron and Steels, Bengal Irons put on ⅛ to 1⅛, and rises of 1/16 occurred in Babcock Wilcox at 2⅜, and in Chinese Engineering at 3⅛. Vickers Tax Free Preference were a good spot, closing at 12s. 6d., or 6d. higher on balance, though the Ordinary showed no alteration at 7s. 9d. Shippings had a firmer appearance. P. and O. Deferred rose 10 to 305, while Furness Withy put on 1s. 24s. 6d., and Cunards 6d. to 18s., while the Pref. rose a point to 74, and Indo-China Def. were also that much higher at 34. An allround recovery took place in the Insurance group. Royal Exchange put on 5 to 355, and rises of a point occurred in Commercial Union at 27, and in Sun Life at 24. Further advances occurred through the Banking group. National of India rose a point to 35½, and Chartereds ½ to 15½; London and Brazilian improved to 21, which left them ⅛ higher on balance, and Anglo-South America hardened to 8½. Hong Kong and Shanghai rose ½ to 103½. National Provincial £4 at 10½ were ⅛ better, and the £3 10s. paid put on ⅛ to 9. Barclays A rose ⅛ to 6⅞, and the B 1s. to 48s. ex dividend, while Lloyds also rose that much to 51s. ex dividend. In Tobaccos, B.A.T. rose 1s. 6d. to 63s., and Imperials at 53s. 6d. showed a rise of 1s. on balance. The "A" and "C" Prefs of the latter improved to 20s. 6d. and 33s. respectively. Canadians firmed up to 18s. 9d. Exceptionally, A. Bakers fell 6d. to 22s.

TEXTILES FIRM.

Firmness characterised the Textile section. Courtaulds finished 7½d. higher at 37s. 4½d., and Coats rose 1s. to 52s. 6d., while Fine Spinners improved to 35s. 9d. Amalgamated Cottons, however, continued at 10s., Bradford Dyers at 31s. 6d., Sewing Cottons at 33s., and Listers at 17s. 6d. ex div. Stores displayed strength, Whiteleys further improving to 1⅛, Harrods to 24s., and J. Barkers to 34s. 6d., of 1s. higher on the day. Selfridge 6 per cent. Pref. hardened to 21s. 9d. Harrods B.A. remained at 11s. 3d. Cook, Son, and Co. rose to 13s. 9d., and the Pref. to 19s. 3d. Marconis strengthened to 1 11/16 in Wireless, while the Pref. improved to 1 1/16. Marines rose 6d. to 23s., and Canadians stiffened to 8s. Recent Issues continued firm. Union Castle Debs. rose to 2⅞ premium, African Steamship to 1½ premium, and Clan Line to ½ premium. Bengal Iron improved to ⅝ premium, and J. Hoyle to 9 premium, while Fife Trams strengthened to 6½ premium, and R. Thomas Debs. to 9 premium. Llanelly Electric Debs. rose to 100½ and Midland Counties to 103½.

MODEST MINES.

END OF RAND STRIKE IN SIGHT.

Once more the activity in the gilt-edged and other investment departments completely overshadowed the speculative markets, and yesterday's business in Mining Shares was on a modest scale. The undertone in the Kaffir section, however, was very firm, this being, no doubt, due to the encouraging nature of the week-end news regarding the strike position. As has been frequently suggested in this column would be the case, the trouble is gradually fizzling out, the workers are returning in increasing numbers, and all along the Reef operations are being resumed with more or less satisfactory results. The extremists are still apparently keeping up a sort of guerilla warfare, but their power has been broken, and, in view of the plain statement made by General Smuts in the House of Assembly as to the general position and the intentions of the Government, it seems unlikely that a full resumption of milling will be long delayed. The market took a cheerful view of the outlook, and this feeling was assisted by the improvement in the French exchange, which induced a little Paris support for international favourites. The price of gold declined 3d. to 95s. 4d. per oz. Johnnies were quite a bright spot, and Rand Mines and one or two Far Easterns also received support and moved up. Rhodesians made an effort to lift themselves out of their rut of idleness, but, although the tendency of values was towards a higher level, the volume of trading was small, and Chartered were unable to maintain a slight improvement scored in the morning. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	3½-⅛+ ⅛	Modderf'n(10/)	3¼-⅛
An-French	1-⅛+ ⅛	Modder B(5/)	3⅛-⅛
Brakpan	2⅛-¼+ ⅛	Modder D(5/)	1⅛-⅛
Cent. Mining £8	3⅞-4	Modder East	4/9-7/0
City Deep	2-⅛	N. State Ar.	1⅛-⅛
Cons G'lields	15/0-16/0	Nourse Mines	10/0-10/6+0/3
Cons. Langlaagte	⅞-⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Cons M. Reef	7/9-8/3+0/3	Randfontein	15/0-15/6
Con. Selec. (10/)	11/3-12/3+0/3	do. Central	10/0-10/6+0/3
Crown M's(10/)	1⅞-⅛+ ⅛	Robs'n DpA (1)	[illegible]
E. Rand Mining	⅞-⅛	Rose Deep	10/9-11/9+0/3
E.R. Prop.	4/7½-4/11½	S.A. Gold T'st	[illegible]
Geduld	2⅛-⅛	Springs Mines	1⅞-⅛+ ⅛
General Mining	2/3-2/9	Trans & D.B.	2⅛-⅞
Governm't M's	2⅛-⅛	Tr'sConL(15/)	14/3-15/3
Johannesb'g In.21	9-2/3+1/0	Union C'p(12/6)	14/9-15/3
Kleinfontein	5/0-5/6	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Knight Cent.	4/3-4/9	Vereeniging	14/6-15/6+0/6
Knight's	⅛-⅜	Village Deep	5/6-7/0
Langlaagte Es.	11/3-11/9	Witw'ters'dD'p	7/3-7/9
Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-⅛		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/0-7/6	B. H'ken Hill(5/)	4/9-5/3
Cam & Motor	7/6-8/0+0/3	Shamva Mines	1⅛-⅛
Ch B.S.A. 11/7½-11	10½	Tanganyika	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Falcon	3/9-4/3	Vic. Falls Or.	8/0-8/6
Gaika Gold	8/9-9/3+0/3	do. Pref.	18 3-18/9
Globe & P'x(5/)	10/9-11/9	Wankie Coll(10)	9/6-10/6
G.F'delHod	5/4⅛-5/7½+/1½	Zambesia Ex.	9/3-9/9
Lonely Reef	1⅛-⅞	Zam-Min. D	9/0-10/0
Rezende	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	10⅞-11+ ⅛	N. Val River	4⅛-5
do. Pref.	9⅞-10⅛	do. Pref.(5/)	3⅛-⅛
Jagersfontein	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Premier D.(2/6)	4⅛-⅜

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	10/6-11/6	Nigerian(5/)	1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran.	2-⅛	Pahang (5/)	4/6-5/6
East Pool(5/)	2/3-2/9	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅛-⅛	Renong	⅞-1⅛
Kinta	1⅛-2	Ropp (4/)	4/9-5/3—0/3
Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	Siamese	1⅛-⅜
Malayan T. D.	1⅛-⅞	Tronoh	1⅞-⅛—⅛
Naraguta	⅞-⅛		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	12/9-13/9—0/3	Obuasi	10/3-11/3—0/9
Fanti (8/)	7/6-8/0	Taquah Explor.	7/0-8/0
Gold Coast Am	15/0-16/ —0/3		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	½-⅝	Gt. Boulder(2/)	5/3-5/9
Brit. BrokenHill	⅞-1	Kalgurli	19/3-19/3
BrokenHillProp	1⅞-⅞+ ⅛	Nth BrokenHill	1⅛-⅛
B.HillSth.(New)	1⅛-⅛	Sulphide Ord.	7/9-8/9
B. Hill Block 10	⅛-⅜	Zinc Ord.(10/)	7/9-8/9
Golden Horseshoe	⅛-⅛	do. Pref	1⅛-⅛

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	1⅛-⅛— ⅛	Mount Lyell	⅞-1⅛
Mt. Elliott (£5)	1⅛-⅛	Namaqua	⅞-1⅛
Mt. Morgan	11/3-12/3	Rio Tinto(£5)	24⅛-⅛+ ⅛

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia. Con.	9/9-10/3	Siberian Props	⅛-⅛
Russian Min	5/0-6/0	Spassky	⅞-⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Cor	5/0-5/6	Mysore(10/-)	11/9-12/9+1/0
Camp Bird Ord	2/6-3/0—0/3	Nat'l. Min.(10/p)	1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met	5/3-6/3	New Chuquit	2/0-6/6
Colom. Min	14/6-15/6—0/6	Ooregum	12/0-13/0
Esperanza	10/3-10/9—0/3	Oroville	1⅛-⅛
Kirkland Lake	5/6-6/6	S.John Del Rey	16/0-17/0
Mexico Mines	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Santa Gertrudis	4/0-4/6
Minerals Separ.	4⅛-⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-⅛
Min Cor. of Can.	3/6-4/6		

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—19/6, 9d., 18/9, 20/-. Brakpan—45/7½. Brit. Sth. Africa—11/9½, 12/-, 11/7½, 12/1½, 11/10½. Broken Hill Prop.—25/6. Burma Corp.—5/1½, 4½d., 6d. Central Mining—5⅛. City Deep—*41/-, 2/9, *3/14, 1/3, 2/4½. Colombian Mining—15/10½, 9d., 15/-, 15/6. Consol. Gold Fields—15/6, 15/10½. Consol. Main Reef—7/10½, 8/3, 7/7½, 10½d. Consol. Mines Selection—11/10½, 3d. Crown Mines—33/6, 9½d., 3/1½, 4½d. East Rand Prop.—4/9. Esperanza—16/6, 9d., 17/3, 16/4½, 17/-. Geduld—52/6, *50/-, 1/10½, 3/1¼, 2/6. Government Areas—78/9, 6/10½, 8/9. Johannesburg Invest.—21/6, 9d., 1/-, 6d. Langlaagte—12/-, 11/6, 12/-. Minerals Separation—25/7½, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—39/3, 4/8½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—40/-, *40/1½, 38/9, 9/4½. New Modderfontein—67/6, 6/3. New State Areas—27/10½, 9d., 8/3, 7/6. Rand Mines—40/7½, 1/3, 40/10½. Randfontein Central—17/-, 6d. Nourse—10/-, 6d., 9/9, 10/-. Randfontein Estates—15/4½, 15/-, 6d. Rose Deep—11/-. Russo-Asiatic—10/-, 4½d., 9/9. Springs—39/1½, 4½d., 3d., 10/1½, 3d., 9/10½, 10/2½. South-West Africa—13/9, 14/-, 13/3, 14/3. Union *9d. Tanganyika—17/4½, 9d., *17/-, 10½d., 1½d. Van Ryn Deep—5/4½, 3/6, *5/-, 3/1½. Corporation—15/9, 3d., 4½d. Village Deep—6/4½, *3/9, 54/4½, 6/10½. *6/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 17th February 1922.—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £4,394; merchandise and live stock, £4,057; total for week, £8,451; aggregate of seven weeks to date, £56,624.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅛-7⅛+2	3½% Treas. Bs	104⅛-5+ ⅜
War Ln 5%	96⅛-⅛+1¼	Irish Lnd 2¾%	54-6+2
do. 4½%	89-91+1	India 3½%	62-4+3
do. 5%	96⅛-⅛+1⅛	do. 3½%	93-4+ ⅜
do. 4%	100½	do. 7%	106-8+1
Fund'g L'n	81⅛-⅛+1⅛	Local Loans	61-⅛
Victory Bds	85-6		
3½% Conv. Ln.	73⅛-⅛+ ⅜		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	47-8+1⅛	Metropolitan	33-4+1⅛
Cald'n, Df. Ord	7⅛-⅞+ ⅜	do. 5% Pref	78-82+2
Chat'm. Or.	7⅛-⅞+ ⅜	do. District	25-6+ ⅜
Gt. Cent'l Df.	5-6+ ⅜	Midland Def	56-7+3
do. Eastern	31-⅛+1	N. Brit. Def	10⅛-11+ ⅜
do. N. Pref.	52-4+1	N. East. Con.	87⅛-8⅛+4⅛
do. Def.	30⅛-1+3	do. 4½ Pf	93-5
do. Western	84-6+1	Sth. Est. Df.	29-30+2⅛
Hull & Barns'y	84-5+6	do. 5% Pref.	71-6
L. & N-Westn.	84-5+6	Taff Vale	45-7
do. 4½ Prf.	93-5	Under Elec.	2⅛-⅞+ ⅜
L&S-W Def.	24⅛-5+2	do. In. Bds.	75-6+1
L.&S.W. new Pf.	93-7	do. 6% Dbs	92-3+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109-11—1	Missouri	⅛-⅛
Baltimore	40-2	N.Y. Ontario	23-5
Chesapeake	64-6	Southern Com.	20-2
Chicago Milwau.	22-5	do. Pref.	56-8—1
Erie	11-13	Southern Pacific	94-7—1
do. Pref.	18-20	Union Pacific	148-50

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.	44-8	Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅜
Ar. G.W. Ord.	39-41	do. 4% Guar.	66-9
Bahia Blanca	57-9+ ⅜	do. 1st Pref.	16-19
Brazil Rail Com.	1-2	do. 2nd Pref.	6-9
B. Ayres Gt. S.	63-5	do. 3rd Pref.	3⅛-4⅛
B. Ayres Pac.	39-41	do. 4% Pp. Db.	65-9
B. Ayres & W.	57-9+1	Mex. Rails	12-13
Can. Pacific	148-50	do. 8p.c. Pf.	30-2
Con. Arg'tine	54⅛-6⅛+ ⅜	do. 8p.c. Pf.	19-21—1
Con. Urug'y	39-41	Mex. Nat. 1st Pf.	8-10
Entre Rios	16⅛-18⅛+ ⅛	Mex. 2nd Pf.	3⅛-4⅛
do. 6p.c. Pf.	50-2	Sao Paulo Or.	111-14+1
Leopoldina	24⅛-6⅛+1⅛	Un. Havana	31⅛-3⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	82-4	Nigeria 6%	104-6
Aust Com 5½%	99-101+1	Q'sland 4½, 1915-20	75-7
do. 5%	100-2+1	do. 4½, 1920	92-4+1
Brit. Col. 4½, 1941	83-5	do. 5½%	99-101
Canada 4%	81-3+1	S. Africa 4% Cns.	75-7
do. 4½ 1920-5	98-100	do. 6%	104-6+1⅛
Cape 3½ Cons.	71-3+1	S. Austr'n 4%'40-60	77-9
Ceylon 6%	103-5+1	do. 5% 1921-3	100-2
Natal 3½, '34	71-3	do. 5½%	99-101
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	93-5	do. 6%	104-6+1
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101+1	Victoria 4, 1940-60	77-9
do. 5½% 1922-32	99-101	do. 4½% 1929-9	103-5
do. 6½% 1930-40	104-6+1	W. Aust'n 4% '42-62	77-9
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	89-91	do. 5½% 1930-40	96-8+1

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	96-8	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	99-101*
do. 5p.c. '07	77-80+1	do. 4pc. 1905	85-7+1
Brazil 4pc. '89	52-4	do. New 5pc 1907	81-3+2
do. Fund. '98	66-8	Mex. 5pc. '99	60-3
do. 5pc. 1914	6-8+1	do. 6pc. 10-y Treas.	47-51
Chinese 5 '96	88-90	Peruvian Corp.	3-⅛+ ⅜
do. 4½pc. '98	75-7	do. Pref	16⅛-17⅛+ ⅛
do. 5pc. 1912	70-2+2	do. Deb	79-81+1
Egypt'n Un.	64-6+1	Portuguese 3pc	26-8
French Loan	43-5+3	Russian 4pc	7-10
do. 4p.c.	32-4+1	do. 5 pc. 1906	12-15
German 3 p.c.	2⅛-3	San Paulo 5 pc.	103-5+1
Italian Rentes	22-5	Spanish 4pc	72-6
		U'guay 3½pc	54-6+1

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4⅛-5	Can. of Com	39-42
A. Sth. Amer.	8⅛-⅞+ ⅛	Hong Kong	103-6+2
Aust'lasia	11-⅜	Lloyds	2⅛-⅞+ ⅛
Bank N.S.W.	32-3	Lon & Brazilian	20⅛-1⅛+1
do. N.Z'land(£1)	2⅛-⅛	London City	7⅛-⅞+ ⅛
Barclay "A"	6⅛-7+ ⅜	Ln. W'minr.	13⅛ 16⅛+ ⅜
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅛-⅜	Nat. Prov (£4p)	10⅛-11+1
Brit. Overseas	⅛-⅜	Stand. S.A.	10⅛-11⅛
Chart. of India	15⅛-⅞+ ⅛	Union of Aus.	11⅛-12⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df	18⅛-19⅛	Marconi Can.	7/9-8/0+1½
Marconi Ord.	1⅛-⅛	Radio Corp.	17/3-17/9—0/6
do. Pref.	1⅛-⅛	do. Pref.	12/3-12/9—0/6
do. Marine	1-⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅛	Im. Tobac. Or.	53/0-54/6+1/9
Aerated Bread	12⅛-13⅛	J. Brown	14/0-16/0—1/0
Alianza	13⅛-⅛	do. (15/p)	10/0-12/0
Alliance Ord.	41-4	Lipton	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛
do. 6%	49-52	Lyons (J)	3⅛-⅞+ ⅛
Amal. Cotton	9/6-10/6	Lautaro Nit.	10⅛-⅜
Angela	25/0-7/0	Lever 7% Pf.	18/3-19/3+1/0
Anglo-Arg. 1st	22-⅛	do. Debs.	102-6+1
Anglo-Chil'n	1⅛-⅛	Lagunas Nit.	22/0-4/0
do. Pref	35/0-7/0	Linen Thread	1⅛-⅛
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	1⅛-⅛	Liverpool Nit.	2⅛-⅛
do. South. Ld.	18/0-20/	London Nit.	1⅛-⅛
Armstrong	13/0-14/0	Mack'tosh JP	123/0-3/6+4⅛
A.F. Cement	14/0-15/0+0/3	Magadi Soda	⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	13/0-14/0	Maypole Def.	⅛-⅛
Baldwins	13/3-14/3	Mond Nickel	1⅛-⅛
B'tholomay Pf.	1⅛-⅛	Montre'l St. Db.	97-9*
Bas, Bak. Pf.	74-7	Mex. Trams	9-13
Borax Con. Df.	1⅛-⅛	do. Bonds	58-61
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	17/0-19/0	do. L.&P.Bs	62-5
B.S.A.	7/0-8/0	Niger Pref.	13/0-10/0+0/3
B. Mot. Tr'dg	⅛-⅛	Nobel Ord.	⅛-⅛
B. & A. Meat	⅛-⅛	do. Pref	⅛-⅛
Brit. Oil & Ck	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛	do. Def.	⅛-⅛
Brunner Mond	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅛
B.N.B. Land	⅛-⅛	Parent Tyre Df	⅛-⅛
Brazil'n Tract	⅛-⅛	do. Ord	⅛-⅛
Brit. Col. Elec.	57-62	Pease Partns	22/0-4/0
do. 4% Dbs.	73-7	P. & O. Def.	290-310+15
Brit. Glass	1/6-1/9	Pekin Syn	⅛-⅛
Bryant & May	1⅛-⅛	Projectiles(1)	⅛-⅛
Bleachers	1⅛-⅛	Royal Mail Or.	82-7
B.A. Tobacco	3⅛-⅛+1/6	Rio Negro Lands	⅛-⅛
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-⅛	Ronco	⅛-⅛
Brit. C. & W. Dy.	4⅛-⅛—1⅛	Rolls Royce	⅛-⅛
Calico Printers	14/6-15/6	Rosario Nit	⅛-⅛
Cammell Laird	8/9-11/3	Salt Union	⅛-⅛
Cargo Fleet	12/0-14/0	S. Durham St'l	1⅛-2⅛
Coats	2⅛-⅛+ ⅛	San Paulo Db.	90-4
Courtaulds	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Sth Patricio Nit	5/0-5/6
Court Line	30/0-31/0+0/3	Sth. Af. Brew.	1⅛-⅛
Crosse & Bl'kw'l	6/3-7/3+0/3	Shaw W'ter Eds	1⅛-⅛
Cunard Ord.	⅛-⅛	Santa Rita	⅛-⅛
De la Rue Deb.	57-⅛	Santiago	⅛-⅛
Dorman Long	100-5+3⅛	Sal. del C'men	1⅛-⅛
Dunlop Rub.	⅛-⅛	Ship Canal	4⅛-⅛+ ⅛
do. Deb.	100-5+3⅛	do. Pref	5⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Dorman Long	⅛-⅛	Siemens	⅛-⅛
English Elect.	⅛-⅛	Smithf'd A.M.	⅛-⅛
Eng. Sew Cot'n	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Tarapaca Nit.	11/0-13/0
Fine Spinners	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Un. Cold Storage	4⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Forestal	⅛-⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z.	1⅛-⅛
Furness Withy	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛	United Alkali	⅛-⅛
Gen. Elect. Db.	104-6+1	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Guinness	390-410	United Steel	8/3-9/3
do. Pref.	104-109	Van Den Berghs	3⅛-1
Gramophone Ord.	1⅛-⅛+ ⅛	do. Pref	4⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Harrod's	1⅛-⅛	W'paper Df.	⅛-⅛
Hoyle Deb.	1⅛-⅛	Weard'lec. p.o.	⅛-⅛
Hudson's Bay Or.	5⅛-⅛		

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 42/6 x.d.; Doom Dooma, 16+½; East Produce, 35/6+1/3; Empire, 22/-+1/3.

* Ex div.

OIL SHARES SHOW SOME GOOD FEATURES.

PREFERENCE ISSUES AGAIN PROMINENT.

Although from the point of view of general business the Oil Share market proved somewhat disappointing yesterday, there were nevertheless some good features, and, taken as a whole, a firm tendency was displayed. It was once more to Pref. issues, and particularly those of the Anglo-Persian Oilfields, that attention was specially directed, and, following the strength displayed in the late dealings on Friday last, a firm opening was witnessed; while in response to a continued demand further advances occurred. The leaders generally commanded only a moderate amount of attention, a notable exception being provided by Royal Dutch, which met with a keen demand, and moved up sharply, the advance being accompanied by bullish talk, and the view being expressed that the shares had been unduly depressed, and that the sales recently encountered were entirely unconnected with any adverse developments. In the absence of profitable margin there were no dealings on account of Paris or Amsterdam. Mexican Eagles were alternately bid for and offered at 4⅞, finishing either side of the price, which left them 1/16 down on the day, and the Prefs. also lost 1/16 at 3⅞. Eagle Oil Transport Prefs. continued in request, and further rose ⅛ to 5⅛, and the 7 p.c. Notes again received attention, and improved ⅛, the Registered to 97½ and the Bearer to 98. Royal Dutch were a good feature, the shares meeting with a strong demand, and the quotation advancing steadily to 35⅞, which left them 1¼ up on the day. Shells kept within narrow limits, but preserved a steady tone, finishing with a gain of 1/16 at 4⅞. Burmahs displayed firmness and after touching 5 11/16 finishing at 5⅝, showing an improvement of 1/16 in the 8 p.c. Prefs. further rose 6d. to 24s. 4½d. Closing prices:—Rand Mines and one or two Far Eastern also

Anglo-Amer.	3⅛-⅛— ⅛	Maik-Taman	20/0-21/0
Anglo-Burma	⅛-1/0	Maikop Pet.	⅛-⅛
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1⅛-⅛	Mex. Eagle	4⅛-⅛— ⅛
Anglo-Maikop	4/0-5/0	Do. Pref.	3⅛-4— ⅛
An. Per 5%	2/1⅛-22/1⅛+0/6	Nat Pet	⅛-⅛
do. 8 2nd Pf.	24/9-25/3+0/6	Nth. Caucas.(10/0)	⅛-⅛+ ⅛
do. Ord.(£1)	1⅛-⅛ pm.	Oilfields Egypt	4/9-5/9—0/6
Anglo-United	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Fin(4/0)	1/9-2/3
Apex Trin.	1⅛-1⅛	Oilfields Eng.	⅛-⅛
Atlan. Ou Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oil Trust (2/)	2/-2/3
Brit. Bor. Pet. (10/0)	1⅛-⅛	Phœnix	12/6-13/0+0/3
Brit. Burmah (8/0)	5⅛-⅛	Prem. Oil	2/3-2/9
Brit. Col. Pet.	2/0-3/0	Peru Synd (5/0)	3/6-4/6+0/3
Brit. Cont. P.(5/0)	3/0-3/6	Rum. Con	83-89
Brit. Mex. Spir	4/0-5/0	Royal Dutch	35⅛-⅞+1⅛
Burmah	5⅛-⅛+ ⅛	Scot-Amer	1/9-2/0
do. 8% Pf.	23/1⅛-24/7½+0/6	Shell Trans.	4⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Caltex	2/10⅛-3/4½+1/1½	Do. Pref. (£10)	8⅛-⅞
Chijolee	⅛-1	Spies (10/-)	5/0-5/6
Copan Oil	⅛-⅛	Std. Mex. A(2/)	7/6-10/6
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
Ducla Romano	⅛-⅛	Tampico Pan.	1/6-1/6
Eagle Trans	5⅛-5⅛+ ⅛	Taux. Pf.	4/6-5/0+1/5
English Oilfields	⅛-⅛	Transval	⅛-⅛
Gamsah Oil	2⅛-⅛	Trin. Cent.	3⅛-3⅛
Gen. Pet. Trin.	6/9-7/9+1/0	Trin. Lease	3⅛-⅛+ ⅛
Hamilton's Oil	1/9-2/3	Un. Brit. Trin.	⅛-⅛
Havana Oil	3/9-9/3	Ural Casp	⅛-⅛
Indo Burma	2/1⅛-⅛	Uros Oilfds	1/9-2/3
Kern R(10/)	2/1⅛ ⅛+4⅛	Var Ou	7/0-7/6—0/3
Lobitos	4⅛-⅛+ ⅛		

* Ex div.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

African Steamship Co. 6 p.c. Deb., 2-½ dis. Anglo-Persian Oil 8 p.c. Pref., 1/6-1/9 pm. Do. Ord. Shares, ⅛-¼ pm. Bengal Iron 7 p.c. Debs., 1½-2½ dis. Bristol Corporation Loan Stock, 4½-4⅞ pm. B.A. Western 4 p.c. Debs., 7½-8½ pm. Chilean Government Loan 7½ p.c. Stock, 1½-2 pm. Clan Line Steamers 7 p.c. Debs., 1-½ pm. Commonwealth Australia (New) 6 p.c., 4½-4⅞ pm. Croydon 6 p.c., 3-3½ pm. Fife Trams and Light 7 p.c. Deb., 6-6½ pm. Hoyle (J.) 7 p.c. Deb., 75-76. India 5½ p.c., 1932, ½ dis.-⅛ pm. Lanark C.C. 5½ p.c. 1935-55, pm. Liverpool Gas Co. 7 p.c. Pref., ¾-1 pm. Local Loans, 4¾-4⅞ pm. New South Wales Conv. 6 p.c. Loan, 3¾-3⅞ pm. Rosario Drainage 7 p.c. Deb., 68½-69½. Seine (Dept. of) 7 p.c. Loan, 2¾-3⅛ pm. Sheffield Steel Products (Stores, Ltd.) 10 p.c. Pref., 7/6-8/6. South African (New), 6¾-6⅞ pm. South Australia 6 p.c. 1930-40, 5-6 pm. Swansea Corporation 5¾ p.c., 1½-2 pm. Sydney (City of) 3½-3¾ pm. Thomas (Richard) and Co. 7 p.c. Mort. Deb., 7-8 pm. Thomson, Houston 7-7½ pm. Union Castle Steamship 6 p.c. Debs., 2-2½ pm.

On inquiry at the Admiralty yesterday, the Press Association was informed that there was absolutely no truth in the report that Lord Beatty contemplated retiring in the near future.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS CURTAILED.

RISE IN FRENCH FRANCS.

There was still a hard tone about Lombard street yesterday. It was suggested that the activity in gilt-edged securities was responsible to some extent for the curtailed supplies of loanable credit. Anyhow, borrowers found scarcely any cheap overnight accommodation obtainable, 2½ p.c. being commonly paid. Day-to-day money was 2½ to 2¾ p.c. and fixtures 3 p.c. Transactions in discounts were again very limited. The tendency of rates was firm, fine three months' bills being 3½ to 3¾ p.c., and same applied to fours and sixes also. Second-hand Treasury bills were rarely dealt in, Mays being 3 sellers, Aprils 3 to 3 1/16 p.c., and March 3 p.c., some favour being shown to the last.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922...4½%					
60 days (fine)	3½	3⅜	Trade	4	4½
3 months	3½	3⅜	"	4½	4¾
4 months	3½	3⅜	"	4½	5
6 months	3½	3⅜	"	3	2½
Loans to brokers day-to-day					3
for a week					2½
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call					2½
Discount houses, at call					2½
at notice					2¾

Gold lost 3d. at 95s. 4d. per oz. Bar silver gained ⅛d. for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅛d. and 33½d. per oz. respectively.

Noteworthy in foreign exchanges yesterday was the advance in French francs, which, after being 47.50, were 47.95. Belgian appreciated to 50.35 and Italian lire to 87½. Sterling was very strong on New York at 4.39. German marks slumped to 970.

—	February 20.		February 18.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.58	11.60	11.58	11.59	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛	47.58
Barcelona	27.63	27.69	27.60	27.67	25.22
Berlin	965	975	895	915	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	25/22½
Brussels	50.30	50.40	51.90	52.05	1/4
Calcutta	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	1/3⅛	sellers	25.22
Christiania	25.80	25.80	25.40	25.60	18.15
Copenhagen	21.05	21.10	21.00	21.10	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	225	235	225	235	
Finland	215	225	215	220	25.22½
Greece	96	offered	95⅛	96⅛	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/5⅛	2 6⅛	2/5⅛	2/6⅛	
Hungary	2,700	2,900	2,700	2,900	25.22½
Italy	87⅛	87⅛	89	89⅛	53½d.
Lisbon	3⅛	4⅛	3⅛	4⅛	25.22½
Madrid	27.55	27.65	27.60	27.70	24½d.
Mexico	28		28		4.86
Montreal	4.51	4.54	4.51	4.53	51d.
Montevideo	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	4.86
New York	4.38⅛	4.39⅛	4.35⅛	4.36⅛	25.22
Paris	47.90	47.95	49.20	49.50	
Poland	14,000	15,000	14,500	16,000	18d
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Roumania	540	560	530	560	2/4½
Shanghai	3/3	3/4⅛	3/3⅛	3 5	18.15
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		25.22
Stockholm	16.60	16.65	16.40	16.50	18.33
Switzerland	22.45	22.55	22.30	22.40	
Valparaiso	39.80		40.60		
Vienna	15,000	17,000	15,000	17,000	24.5d.
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/2	2/2	2/2⅛	

†Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 991.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56½, ⅜, 7, 6, 5⅜, 6⅜, 7⅛, 6⅛, 5⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan—93, 2, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅜, 2⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—90, ⅛, 89, 90⅛, ⅛, 89⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ⅜, 7, 6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, 6⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1. Funding Loan—81⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 2, 1, ⅛, ⅛. Victory Bonds (x.d.)—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. Conversion Loan—73⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—107⅛, 8, 7, 8⅛. Sudan 5½ p.c.—99½, 102, 1. Australia [illegible]. Port of London 6 p.c.—105, ⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—103⅛. Aerated Bread—23/-, 7/3, 6d., 3d. Allsopp Ord.—41⅛. Amalgamated Cotton—10/3, 9/6, 10½d., 10/2½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—24/7½, 10½d., *3d., 7½d., 6d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—32/2½, 30/7½, 1/3, 2/6. Armstrong—12/10½, 13/6, 1½d. Assoc. Cement—13/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d. Barclays Bank "A"—6⅞. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—62/-, 2/3, 2/9, 3/6, 9d., 3d. "B"—47/3, 8/-, 7/4½, 8/9, 6d. British Dyestuffs Pref.—8/9; do. Pref. Ord. 3/1½. British Oil and Cake—23/3, 2/9, 3/-. British Overseas Bank—95/7½, 6/3, 5/6, 7/4½. Brooklands Rubber—2/8½, 9d. Brunner Mond—23/3, 6d., 9d., 1½d. B.S.A.—7/1½, 7/0½. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—63½, ⅜, 4⅛, 5⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—57⅛, ⅛, 8, 8⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—40, ¼. Burmah Oil—5⅝, ⅜. Canadian Pacific—148, 7½, 9, 8¾, *8, 6¾, ⅜, ¾. Central Argentine Ord.—56, 5⅞, 5¾, 6, 5½. Chinese Engineering and Mining—72/6, 3/9, 2/9, 3/-. Coats—51/9, 2/9, 3/-, 4/4½. do. Debs.—94, 3⅛, 4⅛, 4. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—13/10½, 14/3, 13/9, 14/4½, 13/6. do. Part. Pref.—19/-, 3d. Courtaulds—37/-, 6d., 4½d. Cory (Wm.)—41/-, 3d. Crosse and Blackwell—6/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d. Cunard Ord.—17/6, 9d. Dunlop Pref.—13/7½, 1½d., 6d. do. Debs.—102½, 3¼, 3, 5, 4. Dunlop 18/3, 4½d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d., do. Debs.—99¾, 101. English Oilfields Ord.—6/5½, 4⅛, 3, 1, 100½, 1. General Electric Debs. 2, 100½, ⅛, 3, 1, 100½, 1. Grand Central Rubber—7/9, 7½d., 6/10½, 8/-, 7/3. Great Eastern Rails—31½, 1, 30½, 30⅛. Great Western Rail—85½, 6, 7, 6⅞, 7, 8, 7⅞. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—89, 8⅞, 9. Guinness Ord.—395, 8. Harrods Ord.—23/10½, 9/-, 3/5, 9d., 4½d. Highlands Rubber—24/4½. Imperial Tobacco—53/6, 2/9, 3/3. Kern River Oil—20/1½, 2/6, 9d., 20/-, 9d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—18/4½, 9d., 19/-, 18/3¾. do. 8 p.c. Pref.—17/-, 16/9, 17/4½, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 18/4½. do. 20 p.c. 4⅛, 4½. Linggi Rubber—*16/3. Lipton Ord. 18/-, 6d., 17/3. do. Debs.—102½. Lobitos Oil—88/1½, 20/3, 7½d. Lloyds Bank (x.d.)—50/6, 9d., 1/-, 3d., 4½d., 10½d. 50/3, 10½d. London, Brighton Def.—47½, 7, 8, 6⅛, 7½, 8. London County Bank—15⅛, ⅛, 16⅛, 15⅛. London Joint City Bank (x.d.)—80½, 79½, 2⅛, 3, ⅛, 2⅛, 80⅛. London North-Western Rail—80, 1, 3, 2⅛, 80⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—67/6, 5/7½, 8/9, 6/10½, do. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/9, 3d. Marconi Ord.—31/-, 30/6, 4/9, 1⅛, 2/3, 4/1½, 3d. Magadi Soda Ord. 9/4½, 3d. do. Pref.—34/-, do. Canada—33/6, 4/9, 3/9, *1½d., 4/-, 4/-. Marine—23/-, 6d., 22/9, 8/3. Maypole Def.—6/1½, 5/10½, 8/-, 1½d., 7/9½, 8/-. Mexican Eagle Ord.—84/3, 3/5⅛, 4/4½, 2/6, 6/0½, 3d. Midland Railway Def.—54, 5⅛, 5, *80/-, 5/-, 3/6. Nat. Prov. Bank 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, 5⅛. do. (£4)—10⅜, 10, 11, 10⅛, ⅛. (£3½)—8⅜, ⅜. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—16/6, 3d. Nobel Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—13/5⅜, 7½d., 9d., 10½d. Pahang Indus.—8/-, do. Pref.—13/6. Premier Oil Consol.—5/-, 3d. Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord. —9/9, 4½d. Radio Corp. Common—17/6; do. Pref. —12/6. Royal Dutch—35⅛, 4⅛, 5. Rumanian Oil—8/7½, 9d. Rubber Trust—13/9, 13/-. Scottish-American Oil—1/11½, 2/1½, 1/9½. Shell—92/2½, 3/1½, *1/3, 2/9½, *2½d. Smithfield and Argentine—5/1½, 10½d., 8/4½. Tankers Pref.—4/9, 4½d., 9½d. Trinidad Leaseholds—29/4½. Trinidad Central Oil—71/10½, 2/3, 1/6⅛, 10½d. Underground Elec.—43/1½, 5/-, 2/9, 3/6. United Dairies—25/1½, 4/9, 6d., 6/3, 1½d. United of Havana Rail—31½, 2, ⅛. United Serdang—2/5, 6d., 4½d., 8½d., 6d. Uroz Oil—5/4½, 3d., 6d., 4½d. Vickers—8/-, 7/10½, 8/1½, 7/10½. Werkman, Clark Debs.—80½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

PORTER SHIPMENTS.

Guinness's export for week	3,950
" " same week, 1921	27,639
" " same week, 1920	21,830
Accumulated exports, January 1, 1922, to date, 49,479, as against 113,124 1921.	
Other shipments	229
" " 1921	350
" " 1920	299

Markets generally remain without new feature or change for industrial commodities. Australian wool sales indicate an easing of 5 to 10 per cent. in competitive sales.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
444	2,342	741	670	11

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1921 ...	3,426	20,398	434	280	36
1920 ...	2,428	16,233	623	788	89
1919 ...	1,049	4,596	184	172	36

The above week's exports are equal to 3,950 hhds. for 1922, as against 27,639 hhds. for 1921, 21,830 hhds. for 1920, and 6,880 hhds. for 1919.

Messrs. Guinness and Co.'s exports of porter from Dublin from 1st January, 1922, to date totalled 49,479 hhds., as against 113,124 hhds. for corresponding period of 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending February 18th, 1922:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co	—	26	64	207	19	141
Mountjoy Brewery Co	—	15	1	3	—	17
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	42	117	20	71
Total	—	41	107	327	39	229

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1921 ...	—	86	169	432	35	350
1920 ...	5	228	25	134	4	299
1919 ...	—	47	35	281	30	169

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending February 18th, 1922, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	—	—	2	4	—	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1921 ...	37	81	233	24	53	3	1
1920 ...	50	20	51	162	2	3	—
1919 ...	31	1	55	38	2	—	—

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Weekending Feb. 11, 1922.	Weekending Feb. 12, 1921.	Week ending Feb. 14, 1920.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	5,316	3,881	5,239
Sheep	4,917	2,458	2,553
Swine	514	911	1,768
Horses	46	84	79
Total	10,793	7,334	9,639

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending February 11th, 1922, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	4,561	1,419	1,652	145	—	2
Same week of 1921	4,764	1,892	746	360	—	2
Same week of 1920	6,956	1,373	2,256	135	—	30

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 18,570 animals for 1922, against 14,512 animals for 1921, and 20,489 animals for 1920.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced:—From Rotterdam, 400 bags onions, 100 bales pease, 220 kegs margarine, 520 cases ditto, 110 bags rice, 250 bags rolled oats; from Amsterdam, 1,400 bags sugar, 140 reels paper; from St. John, N.B., 625 cwt. oat meal, 1,230 cwt. rolled oats, 2,050 cwt. wheaten flour; from Boston, 1,000 sacks flour; from Baltimore, 1,071 cwt., 8 grs., 2 lbs corn in bulk, 1,000 bags rolled oats, 80 bundles brooms. From cross-Channel ports 22,795 tons of coal arrived in 59 colliers.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK, BLACKROCK AND PASSAGE RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report of the directors states that the net income amounts to £5,965 against £6,487 in 1920, a decrease of £522, made up as follows:—

	1921 £	1920 £
Receipts of Railway, etc	50,988	64,644
Expenditure	48,479	58,470
	2,509	6,174
Proportion of Amount receivable under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921	2,970	—
Miscellaneous Receipts (net)	386	313
Total Net Income	5,865	6,487

Interest on the Board of Works loan and on the 1846 Debenture Stock has been paid to date. Interest on the 1881 and 1895 Debenture Stocks is one half-year in arrears to 31st December, 1921. A half-year's interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock, viz., for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1910, was paid on 7th February, 1921, leaving 11½ years' interest on this stock in arrears to 31st December, 1921.

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE RAILWAY CO.—6 per cent. per annum (the same).

BAGOTS HUTTON AND CO.—6 per cent. per annum (3/- per share); £1,500 to contingency reserve, £813 marine insurance, and £3,380 forward. The dividend has been the same for some years past.

ORIENT TRUST.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

SCOTTISH POWER.—Dividend of 7 p.c. on Ord. Shares.

DOMINION GLASS.—Dividend of 1¾ dollars per share on Common Stock.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Dividend of 2½ p.c. on Common Stock for quarter.

LONDON PARCELS DELIVERY.—Interim dividend of 3/- per share (less tax) on Ord.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2¼ p.c. on Capital Stock for quarter.

LONDON UNITED LAUNDRIES.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c. per annum (less tax) on Ord. for half-year.

DIRECT WEST INDIA CABLE.—Interim dividend of 6 p.c. per annum (free of tax) on Ord. for half-year.

CITY OF LONDON REAL PROPERTY.—Third interim dividend of 10 p.c. per annum (free of tax) on Ord. for quarter.

BURLINGTON HOTELS.—Dividend of 7½ p.c. (less tax) on Pref. Shares on account of arrears, leaving one year outstanding.

CHARLES CLIFFORD AND SON.—Further dividend on Ord. at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum, plus a bonus of 5 p.c. (both free of tax).

DOLOO TEA.—Dividend of 7 p.c. for year on Pref. Shares, and interim dividend of 2½ p.c. on Ord. (both less tax).

CIVIL SERVICE SUPPLY.—Dividend of 14/- for every 10 £1 shares, plus proportion of interest on reserve.

CONSOLIDATED GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT, AND POWER CO. OF BALTIMORE.—Regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share on the Pref. and Common Stock.

THOMAS WALLIS AND CO.—Six months' dividend on Ordinary at rate of 12 per cent. per annum, making with the interim dividend 10 per cent. for the year.

F. AND J. CLAYTON AND CO.—10/- per share and a bonus of 2/6 per share, both free of tax; £2,000 to reserve, £1,000 to depreciation, and £4,103 forward.

PRESERVE MANUFACTURERS.—Result of trading shows profit of £31,647, from which has been deducted interest on loans, ordinary and special depreciation, and advertising, leaving £13,844, which it is recommended to carry forward. Trade and financial influences of year have been unsatisfactory, but company has made progress.

ISLE OF MAN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.—Profit for last year was £27,321, and £16,499 was brought forward. A dividend of 5 per cent. is recommended, leaving £13,820 to carry forward. Compared with the previous year, when 10 per cent. was paid, the receipts have decreased by £86,143, and the number of passengers by 245,000.

WOOLCOMBERS (BRADFORD).—The directors yesterday considered the accounts for last year, and, subject to audit, recommended payment of a dividend of 2/3 per share on the Ordinary Shares for the year 1921. The annual report to shareholders expected to be issued about February 25th. Last year the dividend was the same.

HAIG SHIPPING COMPANY.—The accounts for year ended September last show a debit balance of £2,190 to carry forward. This includes £700 balance of formation expenses now written off, and the trading loss and banking charges for the year, less £660 credit balance brought into account from the previous year.

BRUCE, PEEBLES AND CO., ENGINEERS, EDINBURGH.—Directors recommend payment of the following dividends:—On Preference Shares at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum for half-year ended 31st December last, and further dividend of 2½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for year ended December 31st; on Ordinary dividend for year of 10 per cent. per annum, with bonus of 5 per cent., both less tax.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is inevitable, if the "boom" in Gilt-edged securities continues, that it will extend to other markets (says the *Evening Standard*). Those who play for safety will continue to buy the former at whatever prices they reach, but the average investor will not be satisfied with the income from some, and will turn his attention to other directions. We expect Home Railway Ordinary Stocks to loom large in the public eye before long, and already there is a growing demand for Foreign Government Bonds, many of which are well below their intrinsic value. Some of the earlier Argentine Government Loans should be sufficiently attractive to tempt the investor, and there are still good yields to be obtained from the later Japanese loans. The risk of Chinese Government Bonds is not very great if loans are chosen which are under European control, and it needs only an inquiry from one's broker to ascertain which these are.

So the big Funding Loan that was rumoured to be imminent has turned out to be quite a minor operation. Nevertheless, it should be a useful experiment in submitting the new standard of national credit to the test (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*). At the same time we feel that the result may be a little disappointing. To the ordinary investor the occasion would seem to afford a good opportunity of securing a long-dated permanent investment giving a return of £4 16/- per cent. But how many holders of the 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds desire to convert? These bonds were largely taken up because they were short-dated—in other words, a temporary investment immune from depreciation. We believe that the banks and many financial houses which do not care to invest in long-dated stocks hold a considerable amount of these Exchequers. With a fair prospect of a trade revival ahead, it is not at all likely that these institutions will convert into the new security.

The issue of £4,000,000 Government of Victorian 5½ per cent. Stock, 1930-40, having been over-subscribed, the list was closed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning.

The rush for gilt-edged stocks on Friday morning developed into a wild scramble in the afternoon. It was very hard to get an idea of the actual closing prices, and on several occasions there was as much as half a point difference between those quoted by a couple of leading jobbers. Those readers who took my (Midas, in the *Financial News*) advice and bought Kenya Colony at a discount should be pleased with themselves. This stock closed 6⅛ premium on Friday, and a few months ago touched a discount, or 94½, against 103⅛ now. My argument has been for some time that all Government and Colonial stocks would shortly be on a £4 12/6 yield basis for Government issues and £4 17/6 to £5 per cent. for Colonial. For comparison we give a short table showing prices on December 30, 1921, and February 17 this year, not taking interest into consideration:—

Stock.	Dec. 30.	Feb. 17.	Rise.
Consols	50⅜	55⅛	5⅛
Conversion	66½	73⅛	7
Treasury "A"	99⅜	104	4⅜
Do. "B"	99⅞	104⅛	4⅛
Funding	76⅜	80⅜	3⅞
Victory	82	85⅛	3⅛
War 5's	92⅛	96⅛	4⅛
Australian 6's	98	101⅛	3⅛
New Zealand 6's	103	105	2
S. Africa 6 p.c. Scrip	99	103⅛	4⅛
Kenya 6 p.c.	2⅛ pm.	8⅛ pm.	6⅛

An investor could have purchased £100 stock of each of these 11 Government and Colonial issues for about £964, and could have sold on Friday for, roughly, £1,014 the lot. The profit is just £50—quite nice interest on the original money invested.

A Stockholm telegram states that the big Swedish bank, Maelare Provinsernas Bank, Ltd., is stated to have suffered such losses during the time of depression that it has to be reconstructed and consolidated. Thirty-two million kroner will be written off the capital stock, which will be written down from thirty-six million kroner, and new capital of twelve million kroner will be procured.

The *Financial Times* yesterday published an article pointing out the soundness and prosperity of Irish industrial companies, and gave in detail the results of 42 concerns, from Guinness's downwards, in profits and dividends during the past two years. The article states that these results are all more or less substantial, and afford proof of the strength of industrial concerns on this side of St. George's Channel. The *Financial Times* argues that, when all parties settle down to normal life, it may be expected that a considerable amount of interest will be taken by the general public in the industrial development of the country, and it adds that for a considerable time Irish investors themselves will put up all the new money that is needed.

The Corporation of Liverpool give notice that tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, London, on Monday, the 27th February, for Liverpool Corporation Bills to the amount of £1,000,000, in replacement of bills falling due on the 4th proximo. The bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be payable at twelve months after date—viz.: the 4th March, 1923. The tenders must specify the net amount which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.

DEAD ON THE BEACH.

At an inquest at Filey, Yorkshire, yesterday evening, Captain William Clifford Ramsey, of Lyminster, Sussex, identified the body of a woman found on the beach as that of his wife, Ermyntrude, aged 36. She had been in a mental hospital, and returned to him only a fortnight ago. Last Wednesday she went to London to do some shopping, but arrived at Filey on Thursday afternoon. Inquiring the way to Filey Brigg, she smiled when told it was dangerous, as the tide was coming in. Next day her body was found on the beach near Brigg.

A doctor stated that death was the result of heart failure, caused by exposure, and the Coroner returned a verdict accordingly.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE, Monday.—To-day's supplies of cattle included sixteen hundred unsold from last week, and notwithstanding the fact that the labour troubles are settled a very bad trade was experienced, and a clearance was not effected. Best bullocks and heifers made up to 10¼ per lb. Secondary cattle hard to move. Plain cows and bulls impossible to quote, there being no demand for them. Nice lambs made 15d. to 16d. per lb., with a slow trade. No trade for sheep. Supplies:—2,200 cattle and 1,500 sheep. Dressed beef was a slow trade, making 8½d. to 9d. per lb. In addition to the heavy supplies of Irish cattle there are a thousand American to land this week at Liverpool.

HEGARTY AND KELLY'S REPORT.—GLASGOW, Monday.—Shorter supplies of cattle at Merklands to-day. Bullocks and heifers of quality were in steady demand at last week's quotations. Secondary sorts made less money. Bulls and cows met a moderate inquiry at a further reduction in prices.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday. —WHEAT—Cargoes firmer and in demand. The Laristan, 6,000 tons South Australian, March, sold 60/-; the Tugela, 7,000 tons, New South Wales, loading, 56/-; 6,000 tons, ditto March, 56/-; the Katerina Inglesse, 6,000 tons, West Australian, February 19th, 56/-; the Ausea, 6,900 tons, Victorian, March 10th, 57/-; a steamer, 5,500 tons, Rosafe (64lbs.), Feb., at 56/-; Parcels dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba at 57/9. Parcels Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February March sold 51/6, per 480lbs. MAIZE quietly firm; Plate 56/6 to 57/-, steamers and sailors afloat quoted 40/-. March 39/9, Parcels dearer; Plate January-February sold 39/6, February-March 38/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, unaltered. OATS steady; Plate f.a.q. January-February and February-March quoted 26/6, No. 2 Canadian Western February 30/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—WHEAT firm; whites up to 54/-, to 58/-, reds ditto. Foreign grades firm; No. 3 Northern Manitoba 66/6 to 67/- ex ship, No. 3 61/6 to 62/- ex ship, Australian spot 61/6 to 62/-; Argentine 61/- ex store, do. straights FLOUR firm; Canadian 47/- ex store, do. straights 49/- ex store, London standard straight run 49/- ex mill; Australian patents 45/- ex store. BARLEY steady; English 39/- to 44/-, Irish 44/-, landed; No. 2 Canada Western 34/6 landed. OATS steady; English 30/- to 35/-, No. 2 Canada Western 32/3 landed; Plate 30/3 to 30/6, landed; New Zealand 35/- to 40/-, landed. MAIZE firm; mixed American 36/6, landed; Yellow African 41/-, landed; Plate 42/6, landed.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—The sharp rise in America and the Argentine, with bullish crop accounts from the latter, were reflected here at the outset, when speculative positions of wheat showed a decided advance, and the upward movement was further accentuated by good buying of cargoes and c.i.f. parcels, which caused considerable gains to be registered. Moderate fluctuations ensued, but final prices, though not up to best, showed a decided advance. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 61/9, February-March 61/- to 61/9, No. 3 Manitoba afloat at 58/6, February-March 57/3, February 57/6 to 58/- Australian afloat 57/- to 57/6, just loaded 57/9. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE American 58/6, loaded 57/9, Rosario-Santa Fe (64lbs.) afloat mixed new crop February 31/6, old crop 15th February 32/9. Wheat on the spot was very scarce and confined to No. 1 Manitoba, which was raised to 13/8 per cental. Maize spot parcels ruled steady at about late rates of 7/8 to 7/9 for American mixed and 9/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR firm at extreme currencies. Graded red wheat futures opened 2d per cental dearer, gained a further 1d., then receded, but later on again moved upwards with but slight interruption, and closed strong at 4½d. to 5d. per cental advance on the day.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market quiet, but prices about steady. Finest Danish 184/- to 186/-; Australian finest 126/- to 128/-, good to fine 112/- to 124/-, unsalted 130/- to 136/-. New Zealand finest 138/- to 140/-, unsalted 150/- to 160/-. Argentine finest 120/-, secondary 115/- to 117/-. South African 110/- to 126/-. CHEESE—Market firm, with a hardening tendency. Canadian white 96/- to 100/-, coloured 96/- to 106/-; New Zealand white 90/- to 94/-, coloured 100/- to 102/-; Cheddar 135/- to 145/-, loaf 140/- to 145/-. Stiltons 1/- to 2/3. Australian white 88/- to 92/-, coloured 94/- to 98/-. Dutch finest farmers' Edam 40 per cent. 116/- to 120/-, 30 per cent. 96/- to 98/-, 20 per cent. 74/- to 80/-; Gouda 40 per cent. 110/- to 136/-, 30 per cent. unquoted; Derby 20 per cent. 70/- to 72/-. BACON firm and tendency dearer, with a better general demand. Irish 126/- to 155/-, Danish 140/- to 150/-, Swedish 135/- to 140/-, Dutch 120/- to 133/-. Canadian 125/- to 135/-, heavy weights 125/- to 133/-, bellies, English cut 84/- to 90/-. American Wiltshire cut 107/- to 125/-. Canadian cured 115/- to 120/-. English cured 115/-. HAMS—American firm on scarcity. English in active demand at full rates. York and Cumberland 180/- to 200/-, Canadian 125/-. American long cut green 125/-, short 130/- to 135/-. LARD firm, but quiet. Irish 70/- to 80/-, boxes 65/- ex factory; American boxes 69/6 to 71/6, pails 75/6. Danish bladders 70/-. EGGS—English new laid 30/- to 32/-, Dutch all brown 32/- to 33/-, mixed 31/- to 32/-, Irish 29/- to 30/-, Styrian blues 28/- to 29/-, reds 21/- to 22/-, Danish (18lbs.) 31/- to 33/-, 16lbs. 30/- to 31/-. Egyptian 16/- to 17/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Chicago cable advices were again encouraging, live hogs showing a fair improvement, and bacon arrivals at this port were again limited. Holders in consequence were more difficult to approach and late prices were fully maintained. Cumberlands, exceptionally, being raised to 107/- to 114/-, on relative scarcity and a fair demand, while Wiltshires met a moderate inquiry and bellies in great request at the recent advance. HAMS firm especially for long cut, which were in small compass. Shoulders generally firm, though picnics are revised to 82/- to 88/- cwt. Canadian Wiltshires meet a fair demand at fully late prices. Irish and Continental bacon firm, with a moderate business at firm prices. LARD on the spot was again sparingly offered, and a fair demand was experienced at higher rates, prime steam being now held at 70/- to 71/-, and American refined (boxes) 70/6 to 73/- cwt. BUTTER firm and fairly active and Australian 132/- to 138/- per cwt. EGGS more plentiful and easier, but in firm request at 28/- to 30/- for Irish and 16/- to 17/- per 120 for Egyptian.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners, Importers of American Provisions (Estd 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Only a mere sprinkling of vegetables to hand, namely, a couple of loads of Savoy cabbage at 7/5 per load, and Swedes at 1/10 to 2/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Only a small offering of fish on market, which met a poor demand. Prices ran as follow:—Salmon, 2/9 to 3/- per lb.; large lobsters, 18/- to 25/-; seconds, 10/- to 12/6; smalls, 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; codfish, 20/- per half box, and ray, 15/- per ditto. There were 12 packages of salmon on market, and 3 chests of lobsters, together with a small consignment of fish from country boats.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Salmon 5/- to 37d., soles, also dips, 8/- to 12d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 35/-, dead 15/- to 25/- per drafts; turbot 6/- to 9/-, brill 6/- to 8/-, plaice 4/- to 8/-, halibut 12/- to 15/-, whiting 2/- hake 8/-, whitebs 7/-, cod 2/6 to 6/-, haddock 2/6 to 3/6 per stone. Garnet 3/-, bream 2/-, haddock 2/6 to 5/6 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Good supply; seventy North Sea, one Iceland, and one Faroe boats; fair demand. Plaice 7/6 to 8/-, lemon soles 12/6, dabs 16/- to 17/-, live cod 3/6 to 4/3, dead 3/- to 4/-, live skate 5/-, dead 4/-, small haddocks 2/-, large 5/-, gibbed turbot 8/-, brills 6/-, dead 6/- per stone; soles 10d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef steady; Scotch long, 7/- to 7/8; short, 7/8 to 8/4; English 6/4 to 6/8; Argentine chilled hind, 3/- 7/4 to 8/-; steady; Scotch tegs 8/- to 8/6; ewes, 5/- to 5/4; frozen, English wethers, 7/- to 8/-; ewes 5/- to 5/4; frozen, 4/8 to 5/-. Lamb quiet; English, 8/- to 8/8; frozen, 6/8 to 7/2.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—Refined in good demand, and market firm. Messrs. Tate and Lyles cubes 51/- to 53/-, gran. 46/6 to 47/-, castor 48/6 to 49/-, yellow crystals 41/-, gran. March and April-June 46/6, crystallised West India 39/6 to 42/0; American gran. spot sold 40/-, ditto February-March 18/10½ c.i.f., white Natal spot sold 45/-, white Mauritius 44/- to 44/6, Brazilian 44/9 to 45/-. Amsterdam; Czecho sugars largely 19/6, 1/18/10½ f.o.b. Amsterdam; raw March quoted nominal. Terminal market firm; August 19/3 to 19/1, 18/10½, white May sold 19/-, August 19/3; futures steady, March quoted 51/1½, May sold 52/- cwt. COFFEE—Spot unaltered; COCOA—Market rather quieter, for Accra kinds, F.F. February-April Havre sold 48/- c.i.f. Butter firm; C.P.R. 1/1½ per lb. TEA—Indian sales of 21,000 pkgs. ruled steady for all the finer sorts, but common irregular and easier. SPICE—Pepper steady; Zanzibar cloves—Spot 1/0½d. per lb. Dedicated FLAKE TAPIOCA—Spot 1/0½d. per lb. Ginger—Cochin spot 60/- per cwt. Gunnies halves on spot 40/-, March-April 39/9. JUTE again sparingly offered, and a fair demand ensued; N.E. washed rough Cochin spot 60/- per cwt. quiet; Calcutta dearer. There is more inquiry for yarns and cloth. Calcutta Hessians and twills steady, quiet, forward more reservedly held. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet, and receipts last week were cabled 25,000 bales. Estimate for next week 15,000, week after 22,000 bales. SHELLAC firmer; T.N. spot 350/-. March 350/-. RUBBER—Market quiet; standard crepe and sheet spot sold 8⅛d., March 8⅛d., April-June 8½d., July-September 9⅛d. to 9½d., July-December 9⅛d.; fine hard Para spot 11d., ball 7d. to New York: standard sheet April-June quoted 9⅛d. c.i.f. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 38/6, March-April 36/-, May-August 35/-. Cotton firm; Egyptian crude spot 37/-. Turpentine idle; American spot and March and April 69/- cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer; Calcutta January-February quoted £21 10/-, April-May sold £20, Plate January-February quoted £20 10/-. Rapeseed steady. Toria February-March quoted £16 10/-, March-April £16 5/-. Cottonseed steady; black February-March £12 17/6, white £12 2/6, Bombay February-March £9 12/6 per ton. LINSEED CAKES—The market is practically bare of stocks, there being very little home manufactured, and to-day's quotations of £16 to £16 10/- per ton are more or less nominal, but some business has been done for prompt shipment of Calcuttas, and Spanish at £14 to £14 5/- per ton. Cotton Cakes—There is a decidedly better tone, especially for near at hand shipments of Egyptian, which find a better sale at £8 5/- to £8 7/6 per ton c.i.f., while English makes in sympathy with seed are held for rather more money at £9 to £9 5/- per ton, and Bombays at £8 5/- per ton. Decorticated Cotton Cakes—A parcel of fine quality Bombays analysing 48-50 p.c. oil and albuminoids may still be bought at the relatively low price of £13 10/- per ton ex store, with prime American 50 p.c. meal offering at £14 per ton. Coconut Cakes—Some best grades of Straits just arrived are available at £9 10/- to £10 per ton, and there are sellers of English for prompt delivery at £10 to £10 10/- ton. Rice Meal—Stocks of fine garden Siam are becoming exhausted, in the meantime, however, quotations are unchanged at £6 10/- to £6 15/- per ton. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed and maize cake meal may still be bought at the recent advance in maize foods. Garton's maize gluten feed and maize germ meal respectively, notwithstanding the recent advance in maize. White African maize meal is fully 5/- per ton landed. Sugar Foods—Hughes' patent Olascuit and Molassine meal move off rather more freely at about last week's prices. Best cane cattle feeding treacle is cheaply offered at £5 per ton in 6-cwt. casks.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report), Monday.—Market opened with a good demand at a further advance in prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American in good demand. Brazilian quotations raised 47 points. East Indian, fair business. Egyptian, fair business. February, 10.16d.; March, 10.22d.; April, 10.21d.; May, 10.25d.; June, 10.20d.; July, 10.20d. Sales, 15,000; imports, 27,861 bales. Market barely steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN market ruled easier on realisations, with cash on balance 45/-, and forward 55/- per ton down, as against close of Friday. Cash quoted £144 to £144 2/6, three months £146 to £146 5/-, settlement price £144. Sales, 1,100 tons cash fluctuated between £143 and £144; March dates sold at £146 10/- to £144 15/-, three months £148 to £146. COPPER easier on fair selling orders, and on balance 37/6 down. Cash quoted £58 to £58 2/6, three months £59 to £59 2/6, settlement price £58. Sales, 1,250 tons cash done at £58 10/- to £58; middle March £59, three months £59 10/- to £59; Electros £64 10/- to £60 15/-. LEAD easier. Sales, 800 tons February £19 12/6, £19 15/-, March to May £19 12/6. SPELTER steady. Sales, 400 tons February £24 15/-, May £24 5/- to £24 10/- per ton. TINPLATES quietly steady.

A message from Belgrade announces that an oil spring has been discovered in the Kotor region of Dalmatia. The Ministry of Forests and Mines has despatched experts to study the extent of the supply and the configuration of the ground.

FRENCH CREDIT NATIONAL BILL ISSUE.

(FROM A PARIS CORRESPONDENT.)

It was recently stated that the issue on the London market of the Seine Departemental Loan was over-subscribed in less than two hours after the lists had been opened, but a much more important loan is now being issued in Paris. This is the issue of the 6 per Cent. Credit National Bills, guaranteed by the State, and the interest on which is tax free. This loan is unlimited in amount, and it seems probable, in view of the favourable manner in which the French public are applying for the bills, that when the lists close on the 28th of February a record total of subscriptions will have been reached.

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NEWLY-ERECTED BUSINESS PREMISES. CLEAR POSSESSION. HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT, consisting of two excellent shops, with three floors over. Each floor has four splendid rooms, kitchen, w.c., coal accommodation, etc. Entire in excellent order, substantially built and suitable for almost any trade or business.
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BRIGHT, MODERN, WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT; contains hall, diningroom, drawingroom, sliding doors, tiled grates; 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, w.c., tiled kitchen (c.r.), scullery (h. and c.), servant's room, outside w.c., coal shed, bicycle house; garden front and rear; side entrance. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen any time. Held for 999 years at £5 per annum; P.L.V. £23.
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JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 22ND,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

CARPETS, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.,

COMPRISING: 6ft. Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite, with Duchesse Pair; 5ft. Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite, with two Glass Doors to Wardrobe; 4ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Satin Walnut do., 6ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe 4ft. do., large Mahogany Chest of Drawers, very fine Mahogany Duchesse Pair; 16ft. Mahogany Dining Table, with six legs; 10ft. Oval-end Dining Table, 8ft. Mahogany Telescope Dining Table; Nine-piece Oak Diningroom Suite, in Morocco Leather, practically new, by Pim Brothers; Nine-piece Chesterfield Suite, in Saddlebags, with Set Loose Covers; four Seven-piece Diningroom Suites, in Saddlebags; three Nine-piece Diningroom Suites, in American Leather; Diningroom Suites, in Plain Velvet, Frieze Velvet, and Moquette; two handsome Drawingroom Suites, in Silk Tapestry; 6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, 12ft. Mahogany Bookcase, in Three Sections; three 6ft. Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards; quantity of Plated Ware, including Trays, Tea Sets, Biscuit Barrel, Cruets, Entree Dish, &c., &c.; several good Water-Colours, by McKellar; Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints; 12 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in Rexine; three Sets of six Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in American Leather and Hair Seating; Pair of Bronze Vases, Pair of Ash Duchesse Dressing Tables and Washstands; 16 Door Mats; several Axminster Carpets, Drawingroom and Diningroom designs; 160 Yards Best-quality Plain Linoleum; two Walnut Overmantels, three Oak do., Oak and Walnut Hall Stands, Restaurant Seats, Oval and Round Mahogany Centre Tables; 150 Pairs Gentlemen's Hand-knit Socks; Fenders and Fire Brasses; 20 Single and Double Beds, in Black and Brass and All-Brass, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; Antique Barometer; 60 Austrian Bentwood Chairs, practically new; several Mahogany and Walnut Cheffoniers, Japanese Cabinet, Hall Chairs and Tables, Marble Clocks, Walnut Hanging Clocks; several Easy Chairs, in Tapestry and American Cloth; Couches and Settees, in Tapestry and Hair Seating; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Lawn Mowers, &c., &c.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TEL. 2725.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALE AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 1.30 P.M. (FOR 2 P.M. SHARP),

SIDMONTON COTTAGE, NOVARA AV., BRAY.

DETACHED.

Lounge hall, three rooms, kitchen (new range), scullery and pantries on ground floor. Upstairs two bedrooms, bathroom (with modern bath, wash-hand basin, and w.c.); electric light and gas; outside w.c. and coal cellar. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Lease 200 years from 29th September, 1894, at the yearly rent of £5.
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FURNITURE SALE.

THURSDAY NEXT, 23RD FEBRUARY.

10 OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH,

PIANOFORTE, in ebonised case, by Ruff Ibach; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Sarcophagus, Walnut Overmantels, Cabinets, Ebonised China Cabinet, Davenport, Bookcases and Books, Harmonium, Walnut Oval Tales, Pedestal Writing Tables, Screens, Work and Occasional Tables, Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Ornamental China, Books, Brass Fire Sets, Carpets, Curtains and Rugs, Hall Furniture, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, and usual Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Dressers, Mangles, Tables, and Culinary Utensils, Water Barrel, Lawn Mower, and Garden Seats, Tools, etc.
SALE, 11 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 Grafton St.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEB. 22, at 1 O'CLOCK.
VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—POSSESSION.

35 DARTMOUTH SQUARE.

THREE FINE BUSINESS HOUSES,

16, 19, 19a ELMGROVE, RANELAGH.

HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £145,

Arising out of the Valuable Business Premises, 7 RATHMINES TERRACE. Together with the Reversion in 18 Years.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, at one o'clock, EXCELLENT SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

114 LINDSAY RD., GLASNEVIN.

Lease 999 years at £6 Yearly.

This is a very desirable red brick two storey House, having granite plinth and dressings. Bay window to roof, and porched entrance with granite arch. Garden in front, and room for motor to enter by gate at side. Accommodation:—2 sittingrooms (sliding doors and mahogany mantelpiece), 4 bedrooms, servants' room, bathroom (hot supply), tiled kitchen with close range, and having dresser and press, scullery (hot supply), pantries, etc. Electric light throughout. Good garden at rere, with usual out-offices, including bicycle house. The House is in good decorative order, and is fit for immediate occupation. On view each day, 3 to 5 p.m.

W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

W. J. HOLDEN,

Auctioneer,
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
GOOD PAYING COTTAGE PROPERTY.
HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF RENT.

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 ST. KEVIN'S AVENUE & LARGE YARD.

16 CARMAN'S HALL,

OFF FRANCIS STREET.

This is a three-storey House, with yard and stabling attached. Held for ever, free of rent.
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SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, at ONE O'CLOCK.
VERY DESIRABLE MODERN RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

109 HOLLYBANK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

LEASE 999 YEARS, AT £6 YEARLY.

This is a substantial, recently erected, semi-detached House, two storey high, with bay window and porched entrance. Contains 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (hot supply), tiled kitchen, with close range; scullery (hot supply), pantries, etc. Electric light and gas. The entire House is in excellent order. Good garden at rear, with usual out-offices, including bicycle house and side entrance. A really desirable Residence, situate in a very healthy district, and close to Iona road. On view daily, 10 to 5 p.m.

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GOOD PAYING COTTAGE PROPERTY.

35 & 37 ST. JAMES' AVENUE,

OFF CLONLIFFE ROAD.

Lease for 400 years from 1891 at £5 8/- for the two.

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MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSES TO BE SOLD, WITH POSSESSION.

LUCAN—Price £4,100, free of rent for ever, Gentleman's Residence, with 18½ acres; clear possession.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

SEAPOINT—Facing the sea; possession March; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, bathroom; new drainage; price £1,200.

DUNDRUM—Half acre; price £1,500; 3 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, garden, with fruit trees; tennis ground, garage.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

PEMBROKE ROAD—PRICE £1,200—Attractive semi-detached House, with good garden and stabling; electric light; clear possession.—James H. North and Co., Agents.

MERRION SQUARE, E.—For sale, with possession, one of the best Houses in Merrion Square; unusually large rooms; good rear and stabling; electric light.—James H. North and Co., Agents.

BRAY—Villa Residence, subject to £7. Price £1,350. Lease 700 years.

WILLIAMSTOWN—Good House, low valuation, subject to only £4. Price £800. Lease 130 years.

RANELAGH—Semi-detached, non-basement. Head rent, £15. Price, £1,050. Lease for ever.

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD—Small compact House, subject to £3 only. Price £550. Lease 94 years.

DRUMCONDRA—Non-basement House, subject to £6. Price £775. Lease 500 years.

NORTH CIRCULAR RD., ADJOINING—Small compact House, subject to £4 10/-. Price £400. Lease 900 years.

WANTED, on sea coast, Dublin, for year, medium sized Furnished House. Replies P., c/o North and Co.

WANTED, on the North Circular road, Furnished House, about 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms; moderate rent. Replies C., c/o James H. North and Co.

OFFICES TO LET, LR. SACKVILLE STREET.—Four rooms, with lift; best position in street. Rent, £170 and taxes, the latter about £25.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

DAWSON STREET.—TO BE SOLD, PREMISES, having a width of over 30 feet, and a depth covered throughout of about 160 feet, with front, rear, and side entrances; spacious, many-roomed upper part; lightsome basement storey.—James H. North and Co., Agents.

GLENAGEARY.—TO BE SOLD, AT A REDUCED PRICE, a modern House, subject to £4 17/6 per annum; close to railway station and tram.—James H. North and Co., Agents.

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MONKSTOWN—Well-built HOUSE for Sale, with possession, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, man's room, hot bath, motor garage, garden. Ground rent only £3. Price for immediate sale, £1,250. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

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RATHGAR, on favourite road—NEWLY BUILT RESIDENCE, semi-detached, well planned, for Sale, with possession; electric light, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, pantry, large garden, motor house; £2,000.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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AGENTS,
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METROPOLE RESTAURANT AND CINEMA COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHOPS TO LET.

The Directors of the above Company are now prepared to receive Proposals for the Letting of Shops attached to the Company's premises.
Proposals for same should be lodged with the undersigned by Tuesday, the 28th inst., and to whom all applications for further particulars should be made.
CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors,
3 ST. ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

MALLOW, CO. CORK—To be Let, Gentleman's Furnished Residence, 1¼ miles from Mallow; 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, stabling, coach-house, etc.; with or without land up to 45 acres.—N. F. DAVIN, Auctioneer, Mallow.

ROSES.

Now is one of the best times in the year for planting roses, and our trees will give a profusion of flowers this year. The wonderful colours found in Hybrid Teas of recent introduction add greatly to one's pleasure and interest. So rapid is the progress that it is necessary to add to one's collection each year at the same time as making good blanks in beds of old favourites.
Our new rose catalogue will appeal to all because (1) Watson's Special Rose Discount and liberal carriage terms are very welcome in these times. (2) The catalogue descriptions are written in restrained terms, and reliable notes on planting and pruning are given. (3) Killiney roses are of first-class quality and are guaranteed true to name. (4) *No variety is described as scented which has not repeatedly been proved fragrant at Killiney Nurseries.* (5) No Continental-grown rubbish is offered for sale.
The catalogue contains full particulars of all classes of bush, climbing, rambling, and standard weeping roses, both old and new. A copy will be sent post free to any reader of the "Irish Times."—WM. WATSON & SONS, LTD., Nurseries, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

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T is Model in Navy Blue Gaberdine is trimmed with Black Silk Braid. The Collar and Belt are of coloured embroidery, giving a distinctive note to the model.
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AUCTION THIS DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A magnificent collection of Oriental Carpets and Rugs, being the exclusive stock of a well-known Oriental Carpet manufacturer, including:—Turkey Carpets and Rugs of finest quality; Indian, Malabar, Persian, Anatolian, Mirzapore, and Ellore Carpets and Rugs, of various designs and sizes; Royal Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets; Axminster, Mohair, Wilton, and other Hearth Rugs; Billiard Table Surrounds, Door Mats, Royal Axminster and Wilton Stair Carpeting, etc. This Sale affords a rare opportunity of getting genuine high-class Carpets and Stair Carpeting at less than half shop prices. Auction commences at 1 o'c. Catalogues free on application. Telephone 2661.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

SALE THIS DAY.

BAND INSTRUMENTS.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON respectfully give Notice that they have been favoured with instructions from the OFFICER COMMANDING 4th BATTALION THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS to SELL BY AUCTION,

ON THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 21ST FEBRUARY, 1922,

ALL THE INSTRUMENTS OF THE BAND,

Comprising: Trombones, Cornets, Clarinets, Euphoniums, Flutes, Piccolos, French Horns, Drums, Cymbals, Triangles, Lyrearms, Music Stands, Metronome, Tuning Fork, Aprons, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO THE SILVER AND PLATED WARE OF THE OFFICERS' MESS,

Including: Chased Two-handle Dishes and Covers, Old Soup Tureens and Covers, Wine Coolers, Dish Covers, Breakfast Dishes, Liners and Warmers; 36 Pairs of Dessert Knives and Forks, in case; Fish Eaters, in case; Gravy, Table and Dessert Spoons; Soup and Sauce Ladles, Meat Skewers; Tea, Egg, and Salt Spoons; Table and Dessert Forks; Circular Waiters, Mustard Pots, Fish Knives and Forks, Butter Holders, Wine Funnel, Serviette Rings, Wall Clock, Silver Football Cup, &c.

ALSO A

QUANTITY OF TABLE & BED LINEN, CLOTHING, FURS, LACE, &c,

SALE TO COMMENCE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW 22nd FEBRUARY, 1922, at 12.

AT 36 CLARINDA PARK, WEST, KINGSTOWN.

LEASE AND FURNITURE.

ARTHUR JONES and SON are instructed to SELL ON THE PREMISES this attractive two storeyed dwelling, containing lofty drawing and diningroom, with bay windows, 4 bedrooms, servant's room; nice garden. Clear possession to purchaser. Held for 60 years unexpired, subject to £6 16/9 half-yearly nett.
Furniture:—2 Mahog. Pedestal Sideboards, 2-door Glazed Bookcase, Open do., Coat Stand, Hall Table, 2 Mahog. Hall Chairs, Rack, 6 Mahog. Chairs in Leather, do. Sofa in Leather, Mahog. Dining Table, 3-Tier Dumb Waiter, about 100 Volumes Miscellaneous Literature, Axminster Carpet as new, Marble Mantel Clock, Pillar and Claw Mahog. Work Table, Sheffield Plate and Silver, including Biscuit Barrel, Teapot, and Candlesticks, Cutlery, Table Plate, 7 Octave sweet-toned COTTAGE PIANO, by Hopkinson; Piano Stool, Overmantels, Walnut Saddlebag Suite, Plant Stand, Dresden and Staffordshire Ware, Ornamental China, Bamboo Whatnot, Brass Rail Fenders, Wicker Armchair, Oil Paintings, Engravings and Water Colours, Brass Bedsteads, Bedding, 2 Mahog. Suites, Mahog. Night Stool, Pedestal Writing Table, Chest of Drawers, Brussels Carpet and Rugs, Stair Carpeting, Stretcher Bed, Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Meat Safe, Tea Set, Gas Stove, Mangle, Ladders, Lawn Mower, Lamps and Sundries.
Furniture on view morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Admission 1/- to obviate overcrowding.
Sale of Lease 12 o'clock, Furniture immediately thereafter. Conditions of Sale from
MILWARD JONES, MAYNE, and SHARPE, 6 Dawson street, Dublin. Phone 814.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, and House Agents, Furniture Removers and Storers. DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. Phone 1.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, at ONE.

11 SOUTH KING STREET.

FINAL PLANT AUCTION.

FRUIT TREES, ROSES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES. Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Shrubs, Roses, dwarf and climbers. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View 11 till 1 o'clock.

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FURNITURE AUCTION

TO-DAY, AT 12 NOON, ON THE PREMISES,

22 CHARLEMONT ROAD

(HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF).

THE COMPLETE CONTENTS of SITTING-ROOM, BEDROOMS, HALL, etc.; ALSO, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, as already fully Advertised. On view from 10 o'clock.
DELIVERY AFTER SALE.

AUCTION OF

FLOWERING PLANTS, SHRUBS, ROSES, Etc.,

TO-DAY at 12 o'clock sharp (Commencing with Roses), IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34, 35 LR. ORMOND QUAY.
COMPRISING—ROSES, AZALEA, CONIFERS, RHODODENDRONS, SHRUBS, etc. All for present planting.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD.,

Auctioneers and Valuers.

15 RANELAGH ROAD.

EXECUTOR'S SALE THIS DAY.

MESSRS. R. STRAHAN and CO., LTD., are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION,
On the PREMISES, THIS DAY,
THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE of the House, as already advertised. Full particulars can be had from Messrs. W. G. BRADLEY and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay; or from the AUCTIONEERS, 135 Stephen's Green.
ALSO
all the Valuable Antique and Modern Furniture, including the following:—
MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE HALL TABLE, in fine condition; GRANDFATHER CLOCK, with brass face; INLAID MAHOGANY BUREAU, Bookcases, Mahogany Bureau, Carved and Gilt Chippendale Glasses, Inlaid Card Tables, Falling-leaf Tables, fine Oak Tallboy Drawers, Antique Chests of Drawers, Brass Antique Fenders, Old China, Waterford Glass, SOME OLD IRISH SILVER, OLD COLOUR PRINTS and AQUATINTS.
ALSO
Grand Piano, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Set of 18 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Hall Stand, 3' 6" Mahogany Bookcase, Beds and Bedding, Sewing Machine, Tea Sets, Toilet Ware, etc.; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc.
Sale This Day at 11.30 o'clock sharp. Interest in the Lease at 2 o'clock.

R. STRAHAN & CO., LTD.,

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135 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

SALES BY

MICHAEL TEVLIN & SONS,

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COUNTY OF MEATH.
LANDS OF ARDAMAGH.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

FEE-SIMPLE FARM,

With DWELLINGHOUSE and OUT-OFFICES ATTACHED.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of Patrick Dunne, late of Ardamagh, deceased, to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At our OFFICE, KELLS,
On SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1922,
At One o'clock,
All that Farm of Land, with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon, situate in the Townland of Ardamagh, Parish of Kilbeg and County of Meath, containing 103a. 2r. 14p., statute measure, or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £37 9/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission.
The Farm, which is well laid out, is in good condition, and comprises some of the best grazing land in the district. With the exception of a small portion it is all under grass, well fenced and watered, and has hitherto been remarkably free from disease.
The Lands are conveniently situate along the public road, within three miles from Kingscourt, three miles from Nobber, and five miles from Kells, all important fair and market towns.
Terms—Deposit of one-fourth the Purchase Money, with 5 per cent. Auctioneers' commission, on Purchaser of Farm being declared. Remainder on completion.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
EDWARD J. DUFFY, B.A., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Kingscourt; or to

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AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 21st FEBRUARY. MILLMOUNT AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA—For C. O'Connell, Esq.—4 Acres Grazing. 12 o'clock.
NEXT FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY. CHURCHTOWN HOUSE, DUNDRUM—For Miss Bird—Letting of 16 Acres Grazing and Meadow. Sale 12.30 o'clock.
NEXT TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY. KIMMAGE, HAROLD'S CROSS—For A. Farrington, Esq.—Letting of 35 Acres Grazing in divisions, 12 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH. HOME FARM, DRUMCONDRA—Butterly Estate—Letting of 25 Acres for Grazing, Meadowing, or Tillage. Sale 12 o'clock.
THURSDAY, 2nd MARCH. SALE OF 7-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, Dwelling-house, Out-offices, and 6¼ acres Land, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, for J. Fitzpatrick, Esq.—Messrs. BROWN and M'CANN, Solicitors, Naas.
SAME DAY.
SALE OF VALUABLE DAIRY PREMISES, with Residence and Land, Free of All Rent, Riversdale Cottage, Milltown, Co. Dublin.—For T. Lambert, Esq.—Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FARM, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, BARN HALL, LEIXLIP (ONLY 8 MILES FROM DUBLIN).
P. O'CONNOR AND SON are favoured with instructions from J. B. Plewman, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at the Estate Salerooms, 49 Queen street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in above Farm containing 171a. 1r. 10p., Statute, purchased under the Land Purchase Acts, subject to terminable annuity of £156 9/8. The lands are situated only ¼-mile from Leixlip Railway Station, and 1½ miles from Hazelhatch Station. They are nearly all in grass of excellent quality, nicely divided, and watered by a river. The dwellinghouse is a two-storey slated one, and the out-offices, which are extensive and most solidly built, comprise large hay shed, stabling, cowsheds, oat loft, etc. There is also a comfortable Slated Cottage on the holding.
THOS. F. MONKS, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 27 Molesworth street.

SALE OF PRIME FATTENING FARM WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, DERRYPATRICK, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH.
P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from S. Marmion, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION at their Estate Salerooms, 49 Queen street, Dublin, on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in above Prime Farm containing 124a. 3r. 24p., Statute measure, purchased under the Land Act subject only to terminable annuity of £84 13/4.
The Land is all in grass, well known for its fattening quality, conveniently divided, well fenced, and with an unfailing water supply. The Residence is a comfortable two-storey one, containing 7 apartments. The out-offices comprise stone-built barn, coach house, horse stables, cow shed, etc., with enclosed yard and haggard, also fruit and vegetable garden. The property is situated only 3½ miles from Drumree Railway Station, 5 miles from Trim, 15 miles from Dublin, and from its position and the excellent quality of the land should prove a most lucrative investment to the purchaser.
About 38 Irish Acres are Let for Grazing for the present season to a proportionate part of the rent of which the purchaser will be entitled.
DANIEL J. REILLY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Trim.

THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH.
SALE OF CONFEY ABBEY HOUSE, LEIXLIP.—For Mr. O'Hare—In two Lots, held free of all rent.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

Rev. JOSEPH BEWLEY, Deceased.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.—Sale on the 7th MARCH of LEASEHOLD PREMISES,

296 & 298 NORTH CIRCULAR RD.

(Opposite Phibsborough Chapel),
together with entire
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Clear Possession of 298 will be given. Full particulars will appear later.
Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the Executor.

Messrs. JAMES ALLEN & SON

Auctioneers and Valuers,
43 and 44 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET.

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RUSTIC Poles, straight, freshly cut, all thicknesses; also Fencing Posts.—Pennick's, Greystones. 8 18

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FOR Sale South suburbs, detached House, 5½ acres; Southern aspect; laid out for flats; immediate possession.—R O 870, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 C

FOR Sale, perfect order; eleven rooms, modern conveniences.—18 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire. 17 C

FOR Sale, 183 North Circular road, near Phoenix Park; seven apartments; long lease.—E 1431, this office. 18 D

FOR Sale, 66 Stephen's Green, South, with possession. Hilton, The Laurels, Kilmainham. 20 E

GLASNEVIN—43 Lindsay road (possession), bright modern House. Auction 23rd February.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

GRAND cheap Farms on Sale, 27, 48, 86, 110, 138, 240 Acres; state requirements.—Goddard, Surveyor, Hereford, England. 14 17

GROSVENOR Square, Rathmines—Very desirable Residence, containing 10 rooms and kitchen, in perfect order, lease 500 years, head rent £8; immediate possession; seen by appointment. Apply Richard Stokes and Co., 60 Dawson st., Dublin, Land Agents. 17 C

GREYSTONES—Attractive modern and magnificently built Residence, containing 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, pantry, scullery, larder, heated linen room, back and side entrances, garden front and rear; fully furnished; price, including furniture, £2,000. Orders to view from James Allen and Son, Agents, 43, 44 Lower Sackville street, Dublin. 18 C

KNOCKDROMIN, Lusk, Co. Dublin—A very fine House, with 74 Acres of Prime Land (will fatten a beast and a half to an acre); 7 minutes from Lusk Station, 1 mile from sea, 30 minutes by rail from Dublin. For Auction, Thursday, 2nd March. Seen by appointment.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's street. 20 D

PARKGATE—12, 14 North Circular road. Possession No. 12, which has Stabling. Auction 23rd February.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

PALMERSTON Gardens—Modern House for Sale, two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, electric light and heating, greenhouse and garden; price, £1,500.—E 1523, this office. 20 X

SALE, 23rd February, 8 Iona Drive (possession), handsome modern House; every convenience.—Battersby, Auctioneers. X

SUTTON—Detached Residence, facing sea, two acres, to Sell or Let.—E 1432, this office. 18 D

SOUTH Suburbs—House for Sale, near station; fee simple. Apply E 1572, this office. 20 E

VILLA for Sale, immediate possession, well built, in good repair, good garden and lawn, with town gas and water; 3 reception and 4 bedrooms; ten minutes' walk from railway station; outside town boundary. Apply O Johnston, Doreen, Antrim road, Lisburn. 20 E

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36 CLARINDA Park, West, Kingstown—Lease, Furniture, Auction To-morrow, 22nd, at 12.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. 16 D

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

A FURNISHED House to Let from April 1st, Upper Leeson st.; every convenience; garage if required.—E 1242, this office. 16 B

FURNISHED House to Let for six months from 1st March. Seen after 6 o'clock, 10 Grace Park avenue, Drumcondra. 16 B

FURNISHED House, 2nd March, for three months or longer, by arrangement; 3 bedrooms, 1 maid's room, 3 sitting, electric light, gas cooker; three minutes from Tram.—R.O. 880, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 E

RATHMINES—Well Furnished modern House to Let; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms.—R O 861, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TO Let, £100 and taxes, Ailesbury Gardens, Sydney Parade.—E 1181, this office. 16 B

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HOUSES WANTED.

AT South Side—Wanted to purchase, small Modern House, in nice locality; possession.—E 1510, this office.

COUPLE, without children, make substantial offer for House in Dublin, suburbs, or Dun Laoghaire; highest references; rent £55, £75.—E 1301, this office. 17 C

RESPECTABLE family (Protestants) requires small House or Rooms, in city or suburbs, moderate rent; well recommended.—Johnston, Hollymount, Co. Mayo. 20 C

SMALL Furnished House or Flat Wanted for three or four months, South side; three bedrooms, one or two sittingrooms, bathroom (h. and c.).—4 Fairfield Park, Rathgar. 20 C

WANTED, a Small Cottage or a Flat, in city or near it, unfurnished.—E 1179, this office. 16 B

WANTED to Buy, small, modern House, Furnished or Unfurnished; preference given where part purchase money can remain.—E 1162, this office. 16 B

WANTED, about 23rd February, four roomed Cottage, Furnished, partially, or Unfurnished; sanitary arrangements essential; South side preferred; full particulars, rent.—E 1239, this office. 16 B

WANTED, a small House to Rent; Dundrum, Foxrock, or district.—R 18, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

WOULD Purchase House and Furniture, or separate. Full particulars E 1399, this office. 17 C

WANTED, small, Furnished House or Cottage, in or near Dublin; long period; moderate.—E 1426, this office. 18 B

WANTED, Rathgar road, or near, modern non-basement House, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, h.c. bath, motor garage. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 18 C

WANTED, small House, Dublin suburbs; adults only; rent about £50.—E 1571, this office.

HOUSES WANTED (CONTINUED).

WANTED, House or Unfurnished Flat in city or suburbs; rent, £50 to £60 yearly.—E 1540, this office.

WANTED, well Furnished House, beginning April; Rathgar preferred; six months or longer; £15 to £20 monthly.—"Z 3279, House," this office. 20 C

WANTED to Rent Furnished House, Dublin suburbs; 5 or 6 bedrooms; near tram.—"Z 3045, House," this office. 14 X

WANTED to Purchase or Rent in Southern suburbs, a good modern House without a basement; 3 large reception rooms, 4 bedrooms and maids' accommodation, garage and small garden; a good price or rent will be given for a property to suit.—E 1520, this office. 20 D

WANTED, Unfurnished, small House or 3 Rooms and Kitchenette, Rathmines or vicinity.—H. R., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, small House, £40-£50, Rathgar vicinity; or Unfurnished Rooms, Hall Flat, £1 per week.—"Z 3321, House," this office.

£25-50 FINE and substantial rent offered in advance monthly for comfortable 7 roomed House, in good locality (Pembroke or Sutton preferred); possession 1st March; or would Purchase, £800-£900, with part Furniture.—E 1590, this office.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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A SMALL Unfurnished Flat required, rent not exceeding £40.—E 1365, this office. 20 E

BED Sittingroom, or use of sittingroom, required, gentleman, Protestant, quiet house, attendance, including cooking, breakfast, tea daily, dinner Sunday; 25/- weekly.—E 1550, this office. 20 C

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TOP Back Bedroom Wanted, furnished (central) by gentleman dining out; very little attendance required; permanent; state terms.—E 1436, this office. 18 D

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CO. Meath—To Let, large Modern Furnished House, 7 bedrooms, 3 reception, h. and c. water; 3 acres; near large town.—"Z 3044, House," this office. 14 X

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Wisnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m. for insertion in following day's Paper.

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WANTED by 1st March, to rent, Small House or Cottage, detached, furnished or unfurnished; from Bray to Blackrock, Monkstown preferred; small garden; state accommodation and price.—E 1134, this office. 16 B

WANTED, within 20 miles of Dublin, seaside or country, a small, Furnished House or Cottage, three months; careful tenant; state terms.—"Z 3150, House," this office. X

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BIRTHS.

MADDEN—February 13, 1922, at Kn[...] Boyle, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Madden, a d[...]

MOONAN—February 15, 1922, at 4 R[...] tce., Dundrum, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Moonan, a son.

WATSON—February 10, 1922, to Mr. a[nd] E. A. Watson, Warford House, Knutsford, [...] a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWNE and BURKE—February 7, 19[22] St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, by Rev. M. [...] (uncle of bride), assisted by Rev. J. Plunket[t] D. Bannon, Rev. P. O'Donnell (cousins of [...]), Rev. P. Markey, Rev. P. Gray, Adm., Rev. M[...] and Rev. P. V. Flynn—Frederick, eldest son [of Mr.] and Mrs. Browne, Clonbroney, Longford, to [...] second daughter of Peter and Mrs. [...] Longford.

KILKELLY and BAILEY—February 8, 19[22] Calcutta, India, Kenelm G. Kilkelly, to Flore[nce] Bailey. (By cable.)

POWER and GREENE—February 15, 192[2] St. Luke's Church, Pinner, Middlesex, with N[uptial] Mass and Blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius, by the Rev. Father John Caulfield, P.P., [...] (uncle of the bride), assisted by Very Rev. [...] Doyle, M.A., Hammersmith; Rev. J. Shana[han] C.M., Hammersmith; Rev. T. Cody, P.P., L[...] Rev. M. Lynch, P.P., New Barnet; and Rev. [...] Rafferty, P.P., Pinchley—Joseph Aloysius, M.R.C.[...] third son of James Power and the late Mrs. P[ower] of Kilbride House, Tramore, to Angela, e[ldest] daughter of the late John Greene, Thomas[town] Waterford, and Mrs. Greene, The Corner Ho[use] Tramore.

RITCHIE and BOYD—February 15, 1922, [at] the United Free Church of Scotland, Lower A[bbey] st., Dublin, by the Rev. A. H. MacPherson, assi[sted] by the Rev. John McCaffrey (cousin of the b[ride]) Leonard Clarence, youngest son of the late [...] Ritchie, and Mrs. E. C. Jones, Christchurch, [New] Zealand, to Elizabeth ("Lily"), only daughter [of] Mr. Thomas J. and Mrs. Boyd, 62 Lindsay [road] Glasnevin, Dublin.

SAUNDERS and TWINEM—February 8, 1[922] at the bride's home, by special licence, by W. G. Lee, George, only son of the late Ge[orge] Saunders, Carnalway, Co. Kildare, to Ellie, youngest daughter of the late James and of [...] Twinem, Tarson, Co. Armagh.

DEATHS.

BYERS—February 20, 1922, at Henry [...] Tullamore, Florence B. Byers, widow of the [...] Cornelius Byers. "Peace, perfect peace." Fu[neral] to Clonminch, 2 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday).

CUOLAHAN—February 21, 1922, at her [resi]dence, 70 Loveday rd., West Ealing, London, [...] Cuolahan, wife of Hugh A. Cuolahan, late of [...]hampton rd., Dublin. R.I.P.

DARLEY—February 19, 1922, at a Lo[ndon] Nursing Home, Mary, widow of the late Lieute[nant] Colonel William Sanders Darley, late of 155 A[...] Gardens, London. Service at Westminster Cath[edral] to-morrow (Thursday), 23rd. Funeral to Brom[pton] Cemetery.

DONNELLY—February 20, 1922, at her [resi]dence, Mason Lodge, Carrickmacross, Robina, [wife] of John Donnelly. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) [at] 1 o'clock, to Carrickmaclim.

DREW—February 17, 1922, at Jerusa[lem] Palestine, of peritonitis, Major Francis W. Drew, South Lancashire Regiment, aged 41, e[ldest] son of the late Ringrose Drew and of Mrs. King, Drew, 1 Chollacott Villas, Tavistock, Devon.

GRAHAM—February 21, 1922, at 3 Tower[s] Dalkey, Caroline, dearly-loved wife of William B. Graham. "Blessed are the pure in he[art]." Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

JOHNSTON—February 20, 1922, suddenly, [at] Victoria Hospital, Cork, Charles Benjamin John[ston] of 19 Thomond square, Cork, and eldest son of [...] Johnston, Thurles. "Thy will be done."

LINDSEY BIRCHALL—February 21, 1922, [at] 7 Claremont rd., Sandymount, Arthur John Wi[...] beloved and devoted husband of Eileen Li[ndsey] Birchall, and elder son of the late John W[...] Lindsey Birchall, Blackrock house, Drumsha[mbo] Co. Leitrim. Funeral private.

McGRATH—February 21, 1922, at 101 [Rich]mond rd., Drumcondra, James Robinson McG[rath] aged 75 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

MARMION—At the residence of her hus[band] Scotch st., Dungannon, Rose Marmion, d[early] beloved wife of Surgeon Marmion, J.P., F.R.[...] R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 1 o'[clock] to St. Patrick's Church, Dungannon.

MURRAY—February 19, 1922, at Glendal[...] Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, Caroline Eleanor, b[eloved] wife of N. S. Murray. "Safe in the arm[s of] Jesus."

NEILAN—February 21, 1922, at her resi[dence] Stonepark, Roscommon, Mary Josephine, reli[ct of] the late James J. Neilan. Deeply regretted b[y her] sorrowing family. My Jesus, mercy! Remains will be removed to-day (Wednesday) [to] Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon, at 4 [o'clock]. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thu[rsday]) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwa[rds to] the family burial ground, Roscommon. No [flowers] by request.

ORR—February 20, 1922, at 7 Brighton [...] Ringsend rd., Margaret, widow of the late Sa[...] Orr, aged 70 years. "Until the day b[reak]." Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Thursday) [...] o'clock.

PENROSE—February 21, 1922, at 20 W[...] Mount st., Dublin, suddenly, Francis Penrose. F[uneral] strictly private. No flowers.

REILLY—February 20, 1922, at Pains[town] Maynooth, James J. Reilly. Deeply regrette[d by] his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to Lara[gh] at 2 o'clock, this day.

RICHARDSON—February 20, 1922, at his [resi]dence, Manor House, 56 Kenilworth Park, Ra[thgar] Thomas Richardson, aged 78. Funeral at [Mount] Jerome this (Wednesday) morning, 9.30. [No] flowers, by request.

SMITH—February 20, 1922, at Tullyboy, Co. Roscommon, Edward Smith, in his 94th [year]. "With Christ, which is far better."

STOKES—February 21, 1922, at 10 M[...] tce., Kingstown, Richard Stokes. Funeral p[rivate]. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

COLCLOUGH—In sad and loving memo[ry of] Thomas (Tom), who departed this life at hi[s] [resi]dence, 14 Carlisle st., the 22nd February, [...] Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for him.

IVERS—In loving memory of my dear [father] Henry Ivers, who died the 22nd of Feb[ruary] 1921. Sadly missed
In a far and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wav[e],
Sleeps a kind and silent father
In his cold and silent grave.
He bid no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none;
His spirit flew before we knew
That he from us was gone.
Inserted by his loving daughter, Lily.

VALENTINE—In loving memory of Valentine, St. Ita's, Blackrock, who fell as[leep in] Jesus February 22nd, 1921. "How sweet th[e name] of Jesus sounds." Inserted by his loving w[ife and] children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for inser[tion in] this Column will be found on Page 4.

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